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From Christopher Thomas New York, March 25

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Park and an exhibition in Surrey of costumes from BEC Television's The Six Wives of Henry VIII and Elizabeth R are among the family outings suggested for the coming week in today's Preview, the arts and entertainments guide published each Friday with The Times. Full information about current and forthcoming arts festivals, films, plays, concerts, exhibitions, sport and broad-casting are also included.

Security tight at Hillhead

Strathclyde police imposed Strathclyde police imposed strict day-long security at Knightswood secondary school, where the Glasgow, Hillhead, by-election votes were counted. Only pass holders were allowed in and everyone was searched. A high turnout was reported. Mr Bruce Douglas-Mann, the Indoordans SDP MF for Mor-Independent SDP MP for Merton Mitcham and Morden, is to fight a by-election on June 3 as he promised to do when he left the Labour Party last year. Eackground, page 5

Nigerian ban 'to cost UK £250m British companies could lose up to £250m in business because of Nigeria's two-month

moratorium on imports, the Confederation of British Industry estimated. It said thousands of companies, large and small, would be affected Page 13 Jail conditions

'deplorable' Conditions in Leeds prison are described as deplorable by the Chief Inspector of Prisons in a report. It says that "deplorable" overcrowding in the prison makes life a daily struggle for survival Page 3.

Official secrets rules relaxed

The Government has decided in response to last year's Wil-son report on official secrecy, among other measures, to relax, the blanket exemption from public disclosure under the 30-year rule of the internal files of MI5 and MI6. Page 5.

Helicopter saves eight

An RAF helicopter from Lossiemouth rescued eight men yesterday from an Icelandic cargo ship abandoned in the north Atlantic. Two more cre were rescued by a Danish beliing in rough seas.

E Germany tells guards to shoot:

East Germany passed a law formally ordering its border guards to shoot anyone trying to flee into West Germany.
Last year about 300 East Germans escaped across the heavily mined and guarded frontier.

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'Thoroughbreds' in decline

The state of British bloodstock is examined in part four of The Times series on the racing industry. It shows how exports by overseas breeders have affected the quality of thor-Page 18

Sattar under death threat

President Sattar of Bangladesh and his Cabinet, ousted in a coup could face the death penzity, Dacca radio said.

Easter recess

The Commons will rise for the Easter recess on April 8 and return on April 19. The Lords will rise on April 7 and resume on April 19.

Cambridge blow

The Cambridge crew for to-morrow's university boat race damaged their boat's shell in training at Chiswick when they hit a submerged piece of timber Page 17

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Letters : on police committees, Raymond Blackburn; leachers role from Mr Peter Dawson, and Mr John

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The misunderstood revolution in El Salvador, by Dr David Browning; John Rae on the Labour threat to independent schools; the human dynamo in

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Preview IRA kill three soldiers after holding Belfast family hostage

the Provisional IRA said in a statement that the attack was not a direct response to British-inspired stories that the organization was finished.

The attack demonstrated "in a practical fashion that the IRA is here to evan and the the IRA.

is here to stay and that the struggle will continue until our objectives are achieved."

Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, appealed in the House of

Commons for restraint in com-

commons for restraint in commenting about Ulster. He said everything must be done to help the security forces but added: "It is so important for everyone in this House not to say anything which will make the task of peaceful persuasion more difficult."

"Every time that anyone in

the press or anywhere talks about the demise of the IRA

it is an open invitation for them to come out. That is why I think the less said about these things the better."

The Rev Ian Paisley, leader

of the Democratic Unionist Party, was more blunt, saying that Sir John must accept part of the blame for the deaths of

There was no immediate re-sponse from tht Chief Con-stable although the police said

the soldiers.

had been told.

Three soldiers were shot total in Northern Ireland since that such a carefully planned the present troubles began to attack "takes longer than an extract the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constable.

The names of the dead Provisional IRA and INLA (Irish National Liberation last night until their relatives. lary said terrorists were reel-ing from blows inflicted upon them by informers.

A two-vehicle Army patrol had just left the heavily gnarded police station in Springfield Road when gun-Springfield Road when gummen opened fire from a house where they had held a family hostage for almost 12 hours. Two soldiers were killed instantly and a third died later in the Rolay Victoria Hospital after they were hit by a burst of fire from an M60 machine gun and two high-powered rifles.

Nine passers by aged be-Nine passers by aged be-tween 27 and 72 were injured in the attack, which lasted for a couple of minutes. The ambosh, which happened at 11.20 am, is a reminder that despite reports in Belfast that terrorists are suffering major problems after up to 200 arrests because of informers, they are still able to mount serious attacks.

they are still able to mount serious attacks.

Three of the civilians injured in the attack, which happened in a street crowded with women, some enjoying the sunshine with their children, were kept in bospital. The other six were treated for shock and

The soldiers, from the Royal Green Jackets are the first Army familities in the province this year. The ambush was the worst single incident since last May, when five soldiers from the Green Jackets died when a Saracen armoured car was blown up in south Armagh. Yesterday's deaths bring the

Nicaragua

case to UN

From Zoriana Pysariwsky

New York, March 25

The grievances of Nicara-gua's Sandinist Government against the United States were

today presented in a dispas-sionate manner before the United Nations Security Coun-

cil by Commander Damiel Ortega Saavedra, the coordina-

past few months. But his over-

past few months. But his over-ture to the Americans co-incided with the expectation that the two sides will meet soon to discuss the Mexican peace plan
"We are not here to make use of this forum to level in-sults against the United States Government." Commander Or-

Government," Commander Or-tega said, but we want to

tega said, but we want to avoid a conflagration of untold consequences for peace in the region.

"We are willing to improve the climate of relations with the United States on the basis of mutual respect and unconditional respect and unconditional respect and unconditional respects of conditional respects."

ditional recognition of our right to self-determination, and

we are willing to begin inmediately frank and direct
conversations with the Government of the United States."

Managus: The independent
Nicaraguan newspaper La
Prensa was today closed down
because it convined reconst

puts its

The names of the dead soldiers were being withheld last night until their relatives Some kind of reaction had been expected in Ulster to the comments of Sir John Hermon, Chief Constable o fehe RUC, about terrorists "recling" because of informants. However, the Provisional IPA said in a

Yesteday's ambush Legan at midnight on Wednesday in Crocus Street, near the police

in natiways.

So quick was the attack that the Army was unable to return fire and the gummen fled through a back door

Mrs Doreen Donnelly, a mother of five who lives in Crocus Street, said: "The coldings were lying on the

Army have suffered scrious reverses and are all the more dangerous for that,"

station, when at least five men took over a house and held Mrs Aone McGivern, aged 81, her daughter Mrs Christine Quinn and son-in-law Eamon, hostage thoughout the night. As the two Army Land-Rovers drove past the house two gunmen upstairs and one on the ground floor opened fire from about 300 yds. More than 50 shots were

fired, spraying the Army vehicles and a van near by and hitting the three soldiers. Women snatched frightened children and pushed indoors and passers by fell to the ground and sought cover in haliways.

soldiers were lying on the ground squeaking and rolling about in agony. There was pandemonium in the street. was crowded at the

Crucidley, of the RUC, said it was a diabolical attack corried out indiscriminately. Prior assembly plan, page 2 Regiment's tragedy, page 3

£813m EEC refund for Britain

By David Blake, Economics Editor

Britain will receive payments from the European Community totalling £913.2m Community totalling 1813.2m over the next few days as part of a refund of its 1981 contributions to the Community budger. A further payment to be made after the start of the next financial year in April will bring the total refund for 1981 up to 1902 6m.

tor of the ruling millitary He accused Washington, of made under the terms of an agreement reached in 1980 plotting intervention against his country but it was evident by Mrs Mergaret Thatober, the Prime Minister, and leaders of other Community from his statement that the Nicaraguan's were clearly look-ing forward to face to face negotiations with the Americountries. Negociations for a new agreement to limit Britain's contribution to the Nicaragua's decision to ap-pear before the Council had been largely designed to launch a counter-offensive to the propaganda war being waged by Washington in the

NEC are going on at present, with little eign yet of agreement on how much cash other member countries are pre-pared to pay back to Britain out of its contributions.

The latest payments bring the rotal received under the rebate scheme to £1,700m. The payments are formally made to help fund public works programmes in Britain. A list of projects aided by the Community under the scheme was published yesterday along with the written answer announcing the rebate. But the link between the ElEC aid and the spending programmes as only notional, since the Government puts up a list m Brussels for aid after at has decided where it intends to spend the money. The Community accepts the British proposals in order to ensure A list of projects mided by

proposals in order to ensure that Landon receives the refund it is entitled to Brussels: The European Commission today celebrated 25 years of Community service with a rum story as it tried to forget a bad memory from last night's relevision (Ian Murray reports).

because it contained reports that "leant themselves to the anti-patriotic game of the Nicaraguan right," a Government statement said (AP re-Salvador waits, page 6 ZDF had arranged a pro-

The payments are being present and future of the EEC The programme was going out live when the lights suddenly failed leaving the three European leaders talking in the dark. Viewers at home were not deprived of the fascinating discussion and were able to listen while watching a test card. After 13 minutes of darkness the lights shore again in Parliament and the three presidents returned to the screen.

The rum story was issued at the regular noon briefing of the Commission. It concerned "a derogation from a fundamental treaty provision" under "the non-discrimination rule comained in Article 95" In plain words this means that the Commission is suggesting that there should be a tem-porary bending of its rules. It is all because what is known as "traditional" rum qualifies for a special "con-sumption tax" in French overseas departments, which ought not to apply inside the Com-munity. Nevertheless a fixed quota of rum from the French

overseas departments has been allowed into France at below After years of court struggle the Commission is now seeking to limit French preferential rum tax arrangements to a ceiling "based on the ratio between the preferential rate applied to such rum and the normal rate applied to other spirits at the time of the entry into force of the Council

gramme which started the three current presidents of the Community. The plan was that Mr Gaston Thorn, the president of the Commission, and Mr Leo Tindemans, the president of the Council, should meet Mr Piet Dankert, the president of the European Parliament, in the debating chamber of the Parliament in Stresbourg to discuss the past. search premises for evidence in difficult cases. The flome Secretary said that he would be taking the earliest opportunity to widen the area of disqualifi-cation for jury service to imprisonable offence during the previous 10 years. Mr Whitelaw has been concerned t reports that in some areas former criminals have been

turning up on juries in There was an angry response to the stop and search pro-posals. From the Labour backbenches Mr Norman Atkinson (Haringey, Tottenham), said extending these powers would sacrifice the good will of young

people and particularly of young blacks.

Mr Roy Hattersley, oppo-sition spokesman on home sition spokesman on home affairs, said that Labour would not support any new police powers that would detach the police even further from the community. The sort of powers were among those recom-mended by the Royal Commission and included the stop and search powers, fingerprinting of children and the arrest of nyone refusing to give his

Wider stop

and search

powers for

the police

By Hugh Noyes

Westminster

Home Secretary, yesterday res-ponded to the clamour in cer-

tain sections of the Conserva-

tive Party for firmer action to

combat rising crime by announcing legislative plans to extend police powers to stop

The new powers will be brought forward in the next

session of Parliament in a police Bill which is expected to

include new arrangements for

a more widely acceptable police complaints procedure. Mr Whitelaw said he accepted the case that the Royal Com-

mission on Criminal Procedure

and search.

Mr William Whitelaw, the

anyone retusing to give ins name and address.

Mr Whitelaw also came under fire for having agreed to the publication by the Metropolitan police of figures for crimes of violence analysed according to the race of the assailant. Mr Hattersley said it assaulant. Mr relatives and it was hard to imagine a more phoney set of statistics. The Home Secretary, he suggested, must know that those tables were statistical garbage.

Mr Whitelaw disagreed that the figures would harm race relations. It was better, be said, for such problems to be discussed in terms of the facts rather than remours.

Silver jubilee, page 6 rather than rumours.

Coal board rebuffed over Belvoir mining By John Young and Paul Routledge The Government vesterday He indicated that, if and when rejected the National Coal the main environmental objections could be overcome, the board would be welcome to Board's application to mine the

Vale of Belvoir coalfield. The announcement came nearly two years after the conclusion of a public inquiry which lasted 83 days. It was greeted with predictable relief and delight by farmers and conservationists, and with equally predictable anger and dismay by the NCB and the National Union of Mine-

An Army Land-Rover at the scene of the ambush in west Belfast yesterday.

workers. The long delay in reaching a verdict is widely assumed to have been due to a deep divi-sion in the Cabinet between Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, and Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, on the one hand, and Mr David Howell, former Secretary of State for Energy, and his suc-cessor, Mr Nigel Lawson, on the other.

mission on Criminal Procedure
had made for a rationalization
of the existing powers to stop
and search for stolen goods.
Under the proposed legislation police will have wider
powers to stop people if they
suspect that they are carrying
not only stolen goods but
offensive weapons, and also to
search premises for evidence recommendation of the in-quiry inspector, Mr Michael Mann, QC, that permission should be granted to develop the coalfield and to construct three mines, but that it should be refused for spoil-

> industry had an essential and increasing part to play in meeting the country's future energy needs, Mr Heseltine

He accepted that the board might wish to submit new planning applications setting out revised proposals for emploiting a massive national resource. But before doing so it should reexamine how the coalfield could be worked to minimize environmental disturbance, and bow the colliery waste could be disposed of other than by local surface tipping.

Mr Heseltine's statement

nade it clear that it was the waste disposal issue that had finally swayed the Government.

SAS man's wife

A health authority is to make a five-figure interim payment to the wife of a part-time SAS soldier left in a coma for 10 months after being starved of oxygen during a routine operaion.
The exact amount to be paid.

by the Hereford and Worcester area health authority to Mrs Anne Woodhouse, aged 25, is not being disclosed
Mr David Woodbouse, aged
28, suffered brain damage
when he was left without oxygen for a prolonged period during an appendix operation

submit new applications. These would be handled The board submitted single application covering all of the underground coal extraction in Leicestershire, together with the three mine complexes and the three tips", he observed. "They have thus opted to stand or fall on a strategy of developing the coalfield as one project.

"Had it not been for this, and had there been acceptable proposals for spoil disposal, I would have been minded to

would have been minded grant planning permission for mines at Ashfordby and Soleby." complex at the proposed Hose

site was environmentally un-acceptable, Mr Heseltine said. Nice alien buildings there on the scale proposed would In refusing the application, albeit with qualifications, Mr Heseltine overruled the dominate a wide area. He accepted that the coal would be needed and that development of the coalfield would bring important employment. But this was not incom-patible with seeking an approach which gave more

tips at Hose and Saleby. His decision should not be ernment policy that the coal

to receive five-figure sum

value to the nation of an important agricultural area.





The development of a mine

weight to the environmental

objections.
Miners' leaders reacted

demanding early talks with the

NCB to avert unemployment

NCB members met last night to analyse the Minister's state-

ment and announced urgent consideration for a fresh plan-

ning application.

Delay in the Belvoir project is likely to be exploited politi-

cally by Mr Arthur Scargill, the incoming president of the miners' union, who takes over in 10 days' time.

The National Farmers' Union

said yesterday that it was pleased that the Secretary of

State had recognized

After 3 weeks with Sally, we saw some progress. Growing up in today's world can have a frightening effect on some children. In Sally's case, for example, fear drove her to cover her eyes whenever she left home.

We've helped Sally learn to face the outside world, but many other children still need the careful, patient help our

homes and day centres provide. Please help us to help more children by sending a donation to: The Church of England Children's Society, Freepost. London SE11 48R.

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Final showdown threatened on West Bank

From Christopher Walker, Ramallah, March 25

an Anglican orphanage in Ram- their own business, and claimed

allah being used as a temporary that they should have been

The ground was laid today venue for an emergency session of his eight-strong council, Outfor a final showdown between side, the main entrance road was blocked by an Israeli armoured vehicle, while near the Israelis and West Bank supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). when the Army issued sumby, young Arabs erected blazing barricades and chanted promary dismissal orders to the two most radical of the remain-PLO slogans. The mayor, who was first elected in 1972 said that Israeli troops had woken him at 6.30 am and driven him to Nablus

ing mayors elected by popular vote in 1976. The dawn move against Mr Karim Khalef of Ramallah, and Mr Bassam Shaka of Nablus, was sanctioned personally by Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister. It was accompanied by a significant raising of West Bank, including the deployment of red-bereted soldiers from the crack para-

troop unit Both mayors defiantly refused to sign the Israeli order sanctioning their dismissal. Later, Mr Khalef told The Times: "I am still the mayor of my town, elected by my people. The Israelis cannot after that, or prevent my sup-port for the PLO, our sole and legitimate representative." Mr Khalef was speaking in

to be confronted with the officer in charge of the central command, Major General Uri Orr. Mr Khalef then read from a lengthy document which he Israel's military profile in the said was an Arabic translation of the accusations made against him, including membership of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Amonk many Jews in Israel, the harsh action against the Arab mayors was also forcibly condemned. Mr Haim Bar-Lev, the secretary-general of the Opposition. Labour Party, claimed that the right-wing

Government's policy in the West Bank was based purely

on force. He added that what

the mayors thought or felt was



Mr Khalef: "I am still mayor of my town'.

allowed to continue carrying out their elected tasks. Other left-wing Israeli groups issued even more bitterly worded criticism. The Israeli Communist Party, with four Knesset members called on the Israeli president to use his influence to try to prevent the deportation of the two mayors -a move now widely feared among leading West Bankers.

Along with last week's dis-

missal of Mr Ibrahim Tawil of

Palestinian mayors subjected to the still unsolved car bomb stracks in the summer of 1980. From the outset, the mayors have consistently blamed Israeli intelligence for involve-ment in the attacks, which left Mr Khalef and Mr Shaka crippled for life. In political terms, today's dismissals represent the tough-

est Israeli action yet in the new policy of attempting to re-place the existing West Bank leadership with local Arabs willing to cooperate with a limited autonomy scheme. It is widely expected to be followed by further sweeping measures against self-proclaimed PLO supporters in the main occupied towns.

A violent reaction from the Palestinians was swift, with the worst incident occurring in the occupied Gaza Strip, where an Israeli sergeant-major was killed and three soldiers injured when masked Arahs hrew a grenade into their vehicle. Three local residents were also badly burt in the

The Army released no news governing, in accordance with of the death for many hours. PLO policy and directives." El-Bireh, the Israelis have now But, later this afternoon,

shortly before a military funeral, they named the dead man as Sergeant-Major Pinhas Grossmark, aged 30. Earlier troops launched an intensive search operation in the desert area, the scene of frequent lethal grenade attacks in the early 1970s. In Ramallah and Nablus.

the familiar pattern of stone throwing and barricade building began as news of the dis-missals spread rapidly through the streets. I watched as Arab youths, their faces masked with kefiyias and woollen bala-clavas, strangely reminiscent of Belfast, set light to burning tyres, sending clouds of choking black smoke drifting over the deserted central bus

Many of the remaining 17 West Bank mayors were in urgent consultation: the official reasons for the dismissal of the two mayors could easily have applied to them. The two were dismissed because of their activity of general agintion, non-recognition of the civil administration and repeated attempts to disrupt public order and normal

Crisis for Israel, page 6

One chilly evening early in 1926, John Logie Baird invited 1926, John Logie Baira invited a small group of guests into his London artic workshop at 22 Frith Street, Soho, and promised to show them something remarkable.

He asked them to gather He asked them to gather round a strange looking appararus and to keep their eyes fixed firmly on a small screen in the centre, which was the lens of a bicycle lamp. He disappeared into an adjoining room graphed a rentrilonuist's room, grabbed a ventriloquist's dummy, and began fiddling with another peculiar looking machine.

Soon, light began to flicker on the screen and gradually on the screen and gradually the blurred but unmistakable the blurred but unmistakable image of the dummy was seen bobbing up and down. Two days later, on January 28, that momentous occasion was reported exclusively in The Times under the headline: "The televisor, Successful test

of new apparatus."

It was—or was it?—the beginning of television.

Eaird, a poor Scottish scient-list in bad health, was involved in a desperator was to become in a desperate race to become the first to transmit moving pictures. Whether he was the first, whether he deserves the honour of being the inventor of television, is the subject of intensive controversy in broad-casting circles in the United

Most Americans are taught that television was the inven-tion of American engineers and

THE "TELEVISOR."

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF NEW

The report in "The on January 28, Times'

that the father of television was Vladimir Zworkin, a Rus-sian-born scientist resident in America, Hardly anybody, however, has heard of Baird.
Mr Donald Flamm,
American millionaire

helped pioneer commercial radio in the United States, brought Baird to America, in 1931, to continue his work on transmission of and they became close friends.
"He died broken-hearted because his achievement was not recognized. Mr Flamm said. "As Bell is to the telephone and Marconi is to rado, so Baird should be to television."

Mr Flamm, who owns two
popular radio stations in the New York area, has no doubt that Baird was the inventor of tetlevision, in the sense that he

images.
Baird wrote in his unpub-lished memoirs: "The situation was becoming desperate and we were down to our last 530 when at last, one Friday in the Belvoir setback, page 2 when at last, one Friday in the Teme Valley decision, page 5 Continued on back page, col 8

stration of transmitted moving

gave the first practical

to go to Cabinet

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

detail rather than principle.

Mr Prior, answering ques-tions later in the Commons, was notably cautious about his plans, emphasizing that no final decisions had been

He is pressing bard, how-ever, for legislation to be introduced in the present session, with elections to the

assembly taking place in the autumn. If the Cabinet agrees

to proceed, a statement is expected in the House before Easter.

The recently expressed opposition to the plans by the Official Unionists and the

ministers and it is not

Coal Board were putting a brave face on it last night, there is no doubt that the

Belvoir decision will delay,

and cheaper coal from modernized pits.

Development of the Northeast Leicestershire coalfield has always been a central element of the board's strategy of bringing into pro-

duction a new generation of more efficient pits designed to replace, and in some cases supplement, coal from high-cost fields.

The plan, which had the backing of the Department of Energy, was to follow development of the Vale of Belvoir

with developments in areas such as Warwickshire, Oxford-

shire, Scotland and east Yorkshire. Although considerable

Although considerable doubts about the need for all

and may jeopardize some the plans as an outright parts of the board's plans to rejection of the Belvoir expand production of new proposals would probably and cheaper coal from have done, but it will make

Democratic and Labour party did not surprise

The Bill presented to the Cabinet committee contained

Mr Prior's proposal for the 70 per cent weighted major-

to ensure that the Roman

Catholic minority would have a say in assembly decisions. Mr Prior told MPs yesterday:

"If any government in North-ern Ireland is to be stable, it

must recognize there are two communities and seek to involove both communities in

some sense in any devolved assembly. Otherwise, I do not believe it would have the stability that is required."

A centre for teaching

provide facilities for 500 young people and will cost an

of State for the Environment,

has certainly not killed off

their implementation much

slower.
The view at the department's headquarters in Mill-

bank is that the coal board will be able to resubmit a

revised and smaller plan for North-east Leicestershire fairly quickly. Officials hope

that that may not involve a delay of much more than a

year, although it is likely to

One of the board's main complaints has been the time

it has taken for the Govern-ment to reach a decision, a delay that has not been helped by the clash between

the environment and energy

departments. The need for

take rather longer.

Belvoir decision is setback for Coal Board

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

Self-help centre

Simons Records: An apology

A recent report (March 5) about litigation over the "parallel imports" of records to Britain announced the payment of £250,000 in an out-of-court resolution. out-of-court settlement to the British Phonographic Industry by Simons Records Ltd., Warren Records Ltd. and Simons Sales Stores Ltd. The headline wrongly described these three companies as "Record pirates", which we accept they are not and have

In particular both Simons Records and Warren Records have substantial dealings with the UK record industry. Simons Sales Stores is a retail outlet. We apologize for this mistake and any embarrassment caused.

> **NEWS IN** SUMMARY

Britain wants to cut seats across Atlantic

Britain wants to limit airline capacity across the Atlantic at what is likely to be a contentious meeting with United States Government negotiators next week (Michael Baily, Transport Correspondent, writes). Both of Britain's Atlantic

carriers, British Airways and British Caledonian, are losing money on a route on which a third of all seats were empty last year, and combined losses of all carriers exceed-

The idea of limiting caan effective way of making carriers pay, will not be popular. On the other hand there is a growing pointon in the United States the Mr Carter's "open skies" policy has not worked on inter-national routes, and that some big American carriers like Pan American and Braniff could be next to collapse after Laker. So the approach will generate some sympathy.

Broadmoor man marries

Michael Bannister, aged 23, a Broadmoor patient, married Miss Chie Kawada, aged 28, a teacher, at Bracknell Register Office, Berkshire, yester-day as police mounted a large operation. (Our correspondent security Reading

The Home Office gave special permission for the marriage, believed to be the first by a Broadmoor patient. Six members of the Prison Officer's Association, which had refused to accompany Bannister to the ceremony, provided an escort.

£175,000 car death award

Mrs Elizabeth Brooks, widow of Mr Robert Brooks, a surveyor and fine-art expert killed in a car crash, was awarded £175,000 agreed damages in the High Court vesterday.

yesterday.

Mr Brooks died in a headon crash on the A34 at
Abingdon, Oxfordshire in
February, 1978. The other
car driver Mr Richard St
John Courtney, also died Mrs Brooks was given judgment, by consent, against the other driver's employers, British minium Products Ltd.

Minister visits 'axed' dockyard

Mr Peter Blaker, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, said yesterday after rorces, said yesterday after visiting Portsmouth dock-yard, which is to be run down with the loss of up to 6,000 jobs, that he has not been able to give the employees any good news, "but I was certainly able to understand their problems

Russia takes up invitation

Mr Yuri Paulovich Davy-dov, a member of the Soviet Union's Academy of Sciences, is to address an anti-nuclear power conference in Man-chester on April 16 at the invitation of the city council. The United States has also been invited to send a speaker but the London embassy could not comment yesterday on what the re-sponse would be.

No closed-shop for ships

The Government has rejected a plea from the shipping industry to be made a special case under the employment Bill and to be allowed to maintain its union closed shop unconditionally. Mr David Waddington. Under-Secretary of State for Employment, told a committee of MPs yesterday that a case for special treatment had not been made. However, he would be willing to hear arguments in favour of exemption during the Bill's

Man dead in custody Mr David Cunningham, aged 58, unemployed, of Ashley Road, St Paul's, Bristol, who was found dead in a cell at the city's Trinity Road police station yester-day, died of a fractured skull, a post-mortem examination

committee stage.

BR offers early retirement in job cutting move

By David Felton, Labour Reporter

British Rail has started Euston headquarters in offering early retirement to London, five regional head-white-collar staff in an att-quarters and 20 divisional

white-collar start in an attempt to cut 3,000 posts in
addition to the 7,000 jobs it
was planning to shed by the
end of the year.

Leaders of three rail
unions were told about the
cut in white-collar jobs last
week and British Rail is to
have an early meeting with

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He said there were prohave an early meeting with He said there were pro-the Transport Salaried Staffs cedures and machinery to

Association (TSSA) whose handle the cuts being promembers will be affected.

The announcement comes in calling for volunteers for as the industry awaits the redundancy aged 55 and over result of Lord McCarthy's that they could be oversubsctribunal into flexible roster- ribed. It could well be that

tribunal into flexible rostering. Lord McCarthy is in senior and experienced staff
Canada but he is due on meeded to run the railways of the depots and leave early."

Mr Jenkins said his union, in partnership with the other rail unions, had cooperated to reduce 14,000 jobs since May 1980, That saved about E6.5m a year in wages, and National Union of Railwaymen (NUR) will try to dissuade him from visiting the depots to interview drivers and guards on flexible rostering because they want to see an early report. The Associated Society of Locomotve Engineers and Firemen (Aslef) would welcome a tour of the depots and Lord carried out in a proper and McCarthy soil of the depots and conditions or reduce 14,000 jobs since May 1980, That saved about 156.5m a year in wages, and TSSA had recently completed consultation on reorganizing which, when fully implemented, would mean a loss of 1,150 salaried posts.

He said the union wanted to discuss with BR the further cuts. "We agree with productivity, but it has to be tour of the depots and lord carried out in a proper and open and the condition of the depots and lord carried out in a proper and out in a proper and carried out in a proper and carried

men (Aslef) would welcome a tour of the depots and Lord Carried out in a proper and McCarthy said at the end of last week's tribunal hearing that the visits might be necessary because he did not fully understand flexible rostering.

TSSA officials want an early meeting with Britsh Rail to discuss the white-collar cuts, the effect of which will be felt in British Rail's the Aslef strikes".

Haughey's £40m deal in Budget

From Our Correspondent Dublin

Irish Republic's Government yesterday intro-duced a Budget much in line with its election promises and less severe than had been feared. It incorporated spe-cial measures for Dublin city, which were agreed by Mr Charles Haughey, the Prime
Minister, in return for the crucial single vote of Mr
Tony Gregory, an Independent Dail member. The
Gregory deal was coasted as in 1922 Gregory deal was costed at .The Budget was formu-

lated to avoid the pitfalls which led to the Budget defeat of Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald's coalition govern-ment in January. Conse-quently full food subsidies were maintained at a cost of coalition's proposal to impose value-added tax on clothes and footwear was dropped, the £3,000 mortgage subsidy was restored to single people and the plan to tax short-term social welfare benefits was abandoned.

Continental collector. They are the work of Jacques Androuet du Cerceau the Elder, the most prolific draughtsman and popularizer of architecture and decoration in Renaissance France.

Other notable arises.

travel tax will be a £2 levy on all cross-channel sea travel-lers between the republic and Britain and a £3 tax on all air passengers and sea travellers going farther than Britain. There will be a £50m boost to the building and construction industry and reduced interest

rates for farmers in diffi-Personal tax allowances rise by £335 for single people to £1,450, and by £770 for a married couple to £2,900. Value Added Tax on books, including text books, is to be

scrapped.

The measures will be paid for by a £20m bank levy, a 1 per cent levy on insurance company business, increased postal charges, increases in capital taxation, a special tax on speculative land deals in urban areas and the impo-

£3,090 for first edition of 'Ulysses'

Maggs, the antiquarian book dealers, celebrated the centenary of James Joyce's birth by paying £3,090 (estimate £1,800) for a first edition of Ulysses at Phillips yesterday (Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent, writes).

in 1922. At Sotheby's Old Master

drawings were keenly com-peted for leaving only 7 per cept of the sale unsold. An album of 40 sixteenth cen-Gerald's coalition government in January. Consequently full food subsidies were maintained at a cost of £34m in the present year, the coalition's proposal to im-

The January proposals which were kept included 14p on a gallon of petrol, in two stages, a 25 per cent increase in social welfare benefits and a tax on foreign travel. The E6,000 to £8,000 paid by Artemis for two views of figures among classical ruins by Panini.

Sotheby's of Chester had an unusual offering of carved and painted figures of High-landers of the type popularly used to advertise eighteenth century tobacconists' shops.

An early nineteenth cen-tury Highlander carrying a snuff mull, raised on a plinth to a height of 35% inches sold for £2,090 (estimate £1,000 to £1,500) to a Canadian collector. The same collector spent E2,035 (estimate £700 to £900)
on a 28½ inch figure in a tam
o'shanter of similar date and
£1,705 (estimate £800 to
£1,200) on a 38 inch tobacconist's figure of a Saracen or Turk.

The most notable eccentricities in Christie's sale of increased spending on urban renewal, house improvements.

The special Dublin deal includes a task force to help old people living alone, a freeze on bus fares, and increased spending on urban renewal, house building and house improvements.

Man killed himself after police questioning

A company director who been questioned about the alleged murder of his wife killed himself by jumping into the path of a lorry, if I can live without you, my an inquest jury decided love. Will God forgive me if I wasterday. vesterday.

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Mr Terence Paul RowanPrust, aged 35, was arrested
and questioned for three days last December about the death of his wife, Elizabeth, who fell on a bonfire in front of her son, aged two, on November 5, 1980.

Mr Arthur Marshall, depu- Mr Rowan-Prust was rety assistant coroner, told the leased so that further inquirinquest in Leeds that Mr ies could be made and a Rowan Prust was struck by report sent to the Director of the lorry on December 10, Public Prosecutions. He said the day after he was bailed. He died four days later. about because of information

after his wife's death.

He said that Mr Rowan-supplied by a lawyer in Prust, of Invertrees Avenue, Leeds. He agreed that Mr Rawdon, Leeds, received a Rown-Prust had adamantly £63,000 insurance pay-out protested his innocence.

The jury returned a verdict Mr Stephen Bedford, a that Mr Rowan-Prust "threw lorry driver, said in a himself into the path of an statement after the accident oncoming lorry whilst the that Mr Rowan-Prust "delibe- balance of his mind was rately jumped in front of my disturbed and that he killed vehicle

Det Supt John Conboy said



Ringing the changes

British Telecom is to introduce this standard push-button telephone, no more expensive than a dial more expensive than a dial phone, in the autumn (Clive Cookson writes). The first year's supply, 1.2 million telephones, will be ordered from three British manufacturers, GEC, Plessey and TMC (Philip's telecommunications subsidiary).

Each company will receive a £8m contract to make 400,000 telephones, known until now by their codename IXT (inexpen-sive telephone). They are likely to be presented to consumers as the Konsort.

Prior's assembly plan Negligence judgment goes to Law Society

From Our Correspondent, Sheffield

The plan by Mr James heavily in their consideration Prior, Secretary of State for yesterday.

Northern Ireland, for devolved government in Ulster remain to be convinced of the Mr Justice Michael Davies, awarding agreed damages of 55,250 yesterday to a woman passed another hurdle yesterday when ministers agreed with legislation now, fearing that it should go to a meeting that another failed initiative of the full Cabinet, possibly will be deeply damaging to who alleged professional negligence by her solicitor directed that a transcipt of his remarks shold be sent to of the four caoines, possess, the Government.

A short draft Bill and Mr Prior, however, is white Paper containing his heartened by the fact that the the law society.

Boys of Westminster School playing cricket while lobbyists stand outside Church House, where the Burnham

Committee was discussing teachers' pay yesterday,

Mrs Lorna Liggins, of Main Road, Darnell, Shef-field, claimed negligence by Mr Partick C. Crawley and White Paper containing his proposals for setting up an assembly, to which powers indicated their wish to take part in the elections. He told the Commons: "I hope that "rolling devolution", were considered by the Cabinet's overseas and defence committee, chaired by Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

The Bill presented to the Mr W. John DEan, trading as F. C. Crawley and Co at Bridge Street, Worksop, Bridge Street, Nottinghamshire.

The judge said in the High Court in Sheffield: "I have never seen a clearer case of negligence by a solicitor, and have seen a few in my

various changes were suggested to Mr Prior by his colleagues, who included three former Ulster secretaries of state, Mr Humphrey Atkins, Mr Francis Pym and Mr William White-law, although it is understood they were points of detail rather than principle.

Mr Prior's proposal for the assembly would act and which would have to be reached before any proposals to devolve powers from Westminster could be passed its object is to ensure that the Roman Mrs Liggins, an accident victim who employed Mr F. C. Crawley as her solicitor when seeking damages, had told the court that although she had been told that her claim was likely to be successful, the file was lost and could not be pursed because of the three-year time limit on such cases.

> defendants. resented by Mr J. Samuels agreed later to pay damages. Mr Samuels said that Mr Crawley had been overworked and could not challenge the evidence. He could not however, recall the negligence, which had never unemployed teenagers how to set up their own businesses was launched in Liverpool yesterday. The Merseyside Centre for Employment will been in dispute.

The judge said: "He lost the file and misled her into thinking she was about to be paid substantial damages by the insurance company and

the Belvoir project, as well as delaying it further.

Although the proposed mine at Hose, the biggest of the three which the board wanted to sink to develop the

field, has been rejected, that does not necessarily mean

fobbed her off until the three-year limit had ex-

Mr Justice Davies said:
"Professional people should behave with a due sense of propriety and honour. The suggestion that she should go on with legal aid or borrow money to pursue [the original action] was not an honourable point for a prohonourable point for a pro-fessional man to make. It lies ill in the mouth of a solicitor who has lost the file to say she would not have succeeded if she had pursued the claim. Why should she dance to the tune of the solicitor's insurers?"

Giving judgment, the judge said that it would have been an honourable course for her orginal solicitor, and those who represented the solicitor were in the same category, to have sent an open letter admitting negligence. But not until Mr Melville Williams, QC, for the plaintiff, had opened the case, or thereabouts, had negligence been

Mr Michael Napier, the solicitor now representing Mrs Liggins, said after the hearing "This is a most important case for the legal profession on the subject of insurance for professional negligence and the handling of claims against solicitors".

not yet been released, the board estimated that pro-ductivity would be over eight

the board's existing fields.

Opponents of the plans

concentrated more on attack-

He added: "The Law Sohe added: The Law So-ciety are trustees for money paid by solicitoes for an-surance, beit solicitors are officers or the court and it is also their duty to behave fairly and honourably".

ANGERS ASH By A Staff Reporter The anti-smoking pressure group, Action on Smoking and Health (Ash) is to make an urgent complaint to Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of

irresponsibility.

Although the Department this new coal were raised the board and other parties developing the Leicestershire of Energy and the National dring the public inquiry, to discuss alternative fields was its cheapness. Coal Board were putting a yesterday's decision by Mr methods of disposing of compared with the cost of brave face on it last night, Michael Heseltine, Secretary there is no doubt that the of State for the Environment, inevitably add the the cost of Although cost figures have tonnes a manshift compared with an average of two and a half tonnes per manshift at

demonstrate to Mr Fowler how the tobacco industry wants to sell cigarettes above all other considerations

GLC 'never

The Greater London Courcil never considered cutting

Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC, for the borough, told Mr Justice McNeill that the GLC's rates had been calculated to include £30m to cover any shortfall in its government grant. But it needed that reserve only because it had refused throughout the proceedings to consider spending reductions. ductions.

Kensington's case is that the GLC's 1982-83 budget contains f34.6m of illegal and unreasonable spending. If its case is upheld, the finance of London local government will be thrown into chaos for the second time in five months.

million tonnes of coal available. in the past two years. The able. board is producing about 10 One of the board's main million tonnes a year more arguments in favour of than it can sell. Father of Helen Smith in courtroom protest

that the recoverable reserves from the field will be reduced, since it may be possible to mine the coal from the other surface locations.

The plans envisaged producing 7.2 million tonnes a year from the field, and eventually recovering more made to look very optimistic than 500 million tonnes of the recession and the

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By Michael Horsnell

An attempt by Mr Ronald
Smith to force an inquest the point that such an argument could mean that if ter, the British nurse who died during an illegal drinking party in Saudi Arabia three years ago, ended in uproar yesterday when he stormed out of the High Court claiming that the hearing had been "prejudged".

Mr Smith, aged 56, a former police officer who claims his daughter, Miss Helen Smith, was murdered was attending a judicial

was attending a judicial review of his plea for an inquest after a decision last August by Mr Philip Gill, the West Yorkshire coroner, that he case did not fall within the jurisdiction of an English inquest

inquest. Mr Smith's walk-out came after an exchange between Mr Stephen Sedley, his counsel, who submitted that the presence of Miss Smith's body within Mr Gill's area was the foundation of his jurisdiction, and the two judges Mr Justice Forbes and Lord Justice Ormrod.

The body of Miss Smith, aged 23, was found outside a block of flats occupied by staff of the hospital where she worked in Jiddah in May 1979. The Saudi authorities said that she and a Dutch tug captain fell accidentally to their deaths from the balcony of a top-floor apartment.

Mr Sedley earlier told the court that Mr Gili had twice before held inquests into Britons who had died abroad, and that although there might be practical difficulties which may have a bearing on the verdict they should have no effect on the jurisdiction to hold an inquest.

Interferon helps in hepatitis treatment By Pearce Wright Science Editor Acute cases of infectious hepatitis have been treated successfully in uncon-trolled trials using one of the family of interferon compounds. The results are reported by Dr Stanley Levin and Dr Talia Hahn, of the Kaplan Hospital at Rehovot, Israel, in The Lancet, and they suggest that interferon should be given a large scale trial as

Science report

given a large scale trial as an early treatment for severe viral hepatitis. The treatment was given to six patients who failed to respond to any other form of therapy, but who were also shown by biochemical tests not to be producing interferon naturally because of the infection.

cause of the infection.

The mechanism by which the body produces this substance is activated only when the body is attacked by a virus. The first healthy cells invaded by a virus try to fend off the infection before being deserved, and as they are stroyed, and as they are generating interferon for this purpose they also send a biochemical early warning message to neighbouring cells to start producing interferon. Earlier research at the

National Institute for Health at Bethesda, in the United States, and at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine discovered that occasionally the defence mechanism in some individuals does not spring into action, even though it has no apparent

Analyses of patients' blood at the Kaplan Hospital indicated those conditions. The treatment that Dr Levin and Dr Hahn prescribed was intended to activate the natural interferon production system. The stimulation was effective in five of the six patients, and three made rapid and uncomplicated recoveries from a very advanced stage illness. Source: Lancet No. 8272, March, 1982.

CIGARETTE SALES PLAN

State for Social Services, about what it calls the tobacco industry's incredible

pared for a leading cigarette company which discussed ways of encouraging young people to smoke. The information was contained in an unpublished section of a lighted Server report drawn United States report drawn up by the Federal Trade Commission. In it a marketing company tells Brown and Williamson, a subsidiary of the British firm, British American Tobacco Industries, to present cigarettes to young people as part of "the illicit pleasure category" relating it to "pot", alchol and sex and to avoid men-

tioning health.
Mr David Simpson, director of Ash, said: "We must

thought of pruning' By Donald Walker

its spending as an alternative to imposing a heavy burden on ratepayers, the Divisional Court was told yesterday when the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelses asked the court for the GLC's rates precept for 1982-83 to be ruled illegal.

second time in five months... The hearing continues today...

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ing point."
Hinton, of Dallimore Road Kirk Hallam, Derbyshire, pleaded guilty to the man-slaughter of his wife, Violet, aged 51, in September last year. His plea of not guilty to murder was accepted by the

Mr Percy Grieve, QC, for the prosecution, said there had been constant bickering during the marriage. On September 1 Hinton had strangled his wife at the end of a day during which he had saffered persistent abuse.

The council has beeen using the rates to give us extreme competition", he said.

Leeds prison conditions 'are deplorable'

described as 'a human ware-house', 'a great penal transit camp' and the 'Clapham junction of the North' all

these descriptions are accu-

than 300 men could not be

Even when improvements

times as high as on April, 1980. The report says the quality of the unconvicted prisoner was worse than for

the convicted.

On the first day of the inspection, the total population was 1,193, instead of the 612 Leeds prison was supposed to hold. The staff were not "entirely successful" in moving the entire prison population once.

prison population once a week through the bath-house

on "a dirty and primitive basement area".

provided the report says, while the inspection tean

Disabled to

By Our Social Services Correspondent

Thousands of disabled

people are to share a tax-rebate of between £2m and

£2.5m after a recent High

of the fact that the legal

years before 1979 to be

trying to identify people already paying tax on their mobility allowance in order

PROBATION FOR

KILLING WIFE

years. Mr Justice Drake told Hinton, aged 57, an elec-bricity board worker: "Re-ports show that you are a

shy, gentle person who goes

to great pains not to offend

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you tolerated an unhappy

marriage, hoping matters would improve. You were finally taken beyond break

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There are not enough

Chief Inspector of were not entirely happy with ditions in Leeds Prison as

A statement from the deplorable. A report published yesterday expresses "extreme disquiet". Overcrowding in the prison is said to be as bad as the inspection.

A statement from the sta been sentenced were to be team had ever observed.

"Life is a daily struggle for survival as the numbers are juggled in an endeavour to make room for the fresh influx which the evening will bring", the chief inspector's report says.

"Leeds has been variously been sentenced were to be moved out of the prison, and the opening of Frankland the ope

The author of the report was the late Mr W. H. Pearce, whose memorial service was held on Tuesday. HM Prison Leeds Report, by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (Home Office £1.10).

Former gang chiefs petition No 10

There are not enough sanitary recesses on each wing, the bath-house could provide only 16 baths and showers for 1,20 men; the water supply failed almost daily because the storage tanks could no longer meet the demand; the drains became clogged; the visiting facilities were hopelessly congested; and the hospital was inappropriately sited; The report add that more than 300 men could not be Former, London gang leaders who say they have put their past behind them yesterday pledged support for a petition on law and order to the Prime Minister. Mr Eddie Richardson, brother of Charles Richardson, brother of Charles Richardson, said he believed the deterrent was being caught, not the prison sentence. Mr Bobby Weich, one of the train robbers, is also backing the campaign. He got a 30-year sentence but was released on parole in 1976. found enployment and spent their days in idleness in over-crowded cells. the report recommends have been done, the remaining was facilities would be so inad- 1976.

equate that the population should be reduced. There were still some immates in the prison bospital who would be more appropriately accommodated in local mental The party presenting the petition at Downing Street yesterday included one of the lesser known Morey gang, Mr Bill Morey; three black youngsters who had been in various kinds of trouble with hospitals.

Through no fault of local the law, and a former sergeant in the Pay Corps, management, immates of the prison were living, and staff who got a five-year sentence for the theft of £5,000. were working, in conditions' degrading to both. But the high morale and rapport

The petition, with its 30 signatures was organized by the Apex Trust, which helps former offenders to find high morale and rappy-between staff and prisoners was said to be impressive. employment. It said that nougher policing and stiffer sentencing penalties would not reduce the crime level. The report says: "The prison is a humane, efficient conveyor belt, but we consider it highly undesirable that a prison should have to function like a production like."

'21 murder attempts The number of prisoners aged under 21 was growing on policemen and was estimated to be three There were 21

☐ There were 21 attempts last year to murder policemen in the Stratticlyde re-gion, Mr Patrick Hamill, the area's Chief Constable, said yesterday, the Press Associ-

crime figures had remained almost static, he reported an or two.

Japan argues that taking generated an or two.

Japan argues that taking service static giving a total of 223,685 crimes recorded.

Violent crime, particularly mum, 200,000adult whales will do no damage.

Whale hunt on Japan avoided

From Nicholas Timmins Brighton

The conservationist countries in the International Whaling Commission (INC) yesterday backed off from any attempt to impose a ban on the hunting of sperm whales her laten whales by Japan. Instead the commission

without taking a vote, deferred the question to its annual meeting in July. This is the first time that the which now have the majority necessary to impose their view on the whaling nations, have avoided putting the issue to the vote, and the decision may mark a watershed in the commission's affairs.

Fears that Japan would exercise its right to object to a ban and continue hunting whales lay partly behind the decision. But since last year's commission meeting there have also been objections from Japan and other whaling countries to a ban imposed on the use of the cold harpoon to kill smaller whales

Some of the conservation countries now seem to fear that if they simply impose their views on the whaling nations, more objections will be lodged, the commission's decisions will become incressingly meaningless and the whole procedure will become unworkable.

Instead, they feel, progress hay have to be made more through consensus than confrontation.

So far that seems to be a minority view among the conservation countries and confrontation tactics may return. But a significant indication of the change of attitude came from The Nertherlands, in the past a front line of the change of the control of the change of the control of the change of nation

Mr Fer von der Assen, its commissioner, in his opening statement at the meeting in Brighton, appealed for the objection procedure to be used as little as possible.

The conservationist countries are hampered in their attempt to stop Japan taking 890 sperm whales off its coast by the fact that scientific evidence is far from clear on whether the hunt should cease. should cease. .The evidence shows that

even if no whales are taken, certain sections of the whale population will shortly de-cline to the level where under mere assaulted and criminals were assaulted and criminals were arming themselves against the law, he said.

After two years in which crime figures had remained delay the recovery for a year and the stock should be protected. In the mid-1990s, however, it will recover. Allowing the Japanese to take 890 whales a year until then would simply delay the recovery for a year



Lord Crawshaw, chairman of the Quorn Hunt, getting an enthusiastic welcome from a hound yesterday.

Protest over move to stop hunting

Hundreds of hunt fol-lowers and huntsmen from Britain's premier hunts con-verged on Leicestershire County Hall yesterday in an attempt to stop a plan by Labour councillors to ban hunting on council- owned land in the county (Our Leicestershire Correspondent writes).

from nine packs paraded in full livery before handing in a petition with 12,500 signatures to Conservative county

not born here or who do not

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vention on Human Rights. There are seven cases before

The Labour councillors' proposal to ban hunting on 10,000 acres comes just weeks after the Co-operative Wholesale Society banned hunting on 4,500 acres of its land in Leicestershire.

The matter will be debated by the council on Wednesday. Taking part in the protest were the Leicestershire Alliance of Hunts, made up of the Quorn, Fernie, Belvoir, The proposal was put forward by Mr Charles Wrig-ley, a councillor and a Loughborough University lecturer, who believes fox-hunting is "a cruel form of entertainment disguised as past control".

the Quorn, Fernie, Belvoir, Cottesmore, Atherstone and Pytchley fox hounds, together with the Oakley Foot Beagles, North Warwickshire Secretary of the Quorn Hunt. added: "If this proposal should go through, fishing and shooting would be the next to go."

Tories oppose immigration rule

Six Conservative MPs ob-jected to the Government's rule discriminates on the grounds of race and sex. British men who were not born here and do not have a parent born here are able to bring foreign wives and fiancees into the country. Mr They tabled an early-day motion in which they said they believed that the rule breached the European Con-Cyril Townsend, Conserva-tive MP for Bexley, Bexley-heath, who resigned his post of parliamentary private sec-retary in December 1979, when the rule was intro-duced, urged the Government to change it. the Europea Commission of Human Rights in Strasbourg which are due for a formal

"I think it is directly hearing on May 10.

The cases have been taken Convention", he said. "I do up by the Joint Council for not think the law and order the Welfare of Immigrants party should go out of its

The other MPs were Mr
John Wilkinson, MP for
Hillingdon, Ruislip-Northwood and chairman of the
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The Home Office is review-

Retirement at 63 could cost. £1,600m

By Pat Healy, Social

Equalizing retirement age at 63 for men and women while introducing lower pensions for those retiring between the ages of 60 and 63 could cost as much as £1,600m a year.

That is estimated in an unpublished note prepared by officials at the Department of Health and Social Security for the Commons Select Committee on Social

The officials emphasize that many of their figures are no more than "speculative no more than "speculative guessimates", parely because there is no way of telling how many women would work on beyond the age of 60 or how many men would retire before reaching the age of 63. But they say the indications are that the continuing increase in net costs to public funds would be about £500m a year at be about £500m a year at present pension levels.

The figures are based on new scheme combining the idea of "parties" pensions with flexible retirement, ideas that are under discussion in the select committee's study of the age of

The scheme assumes that the normal pension age would be 63 for men and women, baut they could choose to retire between 60 be subject to an earnings rule that is more generous than the existing one which applies to people for the first five years after normal retirement age. Their pensions would also be reduced if they retired early, by 24 per cent at age 60, 16 per cent at age 61 and 8 per cent at age 62.

People retiring at age 63 would not face a retirement test, nor an earnings rule and the present system of in-crements to pensions for later retirers would be abol-

If half the people eligible to retire between the ages of 60 and 63 did so, the net cost would be £1,600m a year. If only a quarter did so, the net cost would be £1,100m includ-ing savings of £250m a year from the higher pension age But there would be a

further £500m to £1000m added each year to net costs because of the numbers opting to retire early on lower pensions, the ending of the earnings rule and the abolition of increments to pensions. It would take about 30 years for these costs to The Home Office is review.

In the immigration rules after the passing of the abolition of increments to abolition of increments to abolition of increments to pensions. It would take about 30 years for these costs to review. It is thought the Government may change the rule because of the strong possibility that the European Commission will find against a ges of 60 and 63 should and the National Council for way to break that convenity of the National Council for way to be not the Nati

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Big typhoid outbreak confirmed

Health officials confirmed yesterday that there had been a "Large outbreak" of typhoid in Southampton. They said the disease was confined to one family group, and two food shops run by adult members of the group have been closed as precaution.

Officials emphasized that there was no cause for alarm, as the disease was confined to children in the family. A woman in her late twenties, who has been confirmed as the carrier, and 15 children were in hospital yesterday.

Test have confirmed that

five children have the dis-ease, and the remainder are being treated in case they have. The outbreak is one of the

Largest in recent times, but Dr John Dawe, the district community physician said that was because the family group four Asian families living in two houses, was so large.

Vicar bailed in wounding case

The Rev William Cecil Heatley, vicar of St Anthony's church, Sander-Anthony's church, Sander-stead, Surrey, who is accused of unlawfully and maticiously wounding one of his par-ishioners, was remanded on bail for a month after telling Croydon magistrates that his solicitor was on holiday and could not appear for him.

Mr Heatley, aged 42, was accused of maliciously wounding Mr Albert John Mallender, aged 56, at his home in Ansley Close, Sanderstead, on January 30.

Six students die in car crash

Six male overseas students died when their car crashed in the grounds of a college near Grantham, Lincolnshire, yesterday. Their car hit a fence, brick wall and a gatepost on the mile-long private drive leading to Harlaxton Manore, British campus of the University of Evansville Indiana in the

United States.
Two of the victims were from Oman, two from Nigeria, one from Turkey and one from Libya.

New private hospital BUPA has been given

planning permission for a £4.5m hospital with 56 beds at Colney, near Norwich, in spite of protests that it would "cream off" National Health Service staff when a new NHS hospital was being opened at Gorleston, Nor-

The Ulster murders Another tragedy for a famous regiment

By Henry Stanhope, Defence Correspondent

Ireland for six months, it was the third disaster in less than a year for The Royal Green Jackets, one of Britain's most famous regiments.
Four of its men were Killed, with a driver from the

Court decision that the tax paid on mobility allowance before 1979 was illegal. The money is to be repaid in spite Royal Corps of Transport, when their Saracen armoured troop carrier was blown up by a bomb in south Armagh last May. A fifth died in a another incident two months move was made too late.

In a letter to Mr Alfred
Morris, Labour MP for
Manchester, Wythenshawe,
the Chancellor of the Exchequer says he will allow the
tax collected in the four

another incident two months later.

Yesterday's murders raised the number of men from the regiment who have been killed in Northern Ireland since 1969 to 28, two of them officers. It came, as has so often happened, when the 2nd battalion was approaching the end of its four and a half-month emergency tour of duty in Springfield Road and soldiers were looking forward to returning to their families based at Minden, West Germany.

For many riflemen it could repaid.

The repayments will be made automatically in most cases. The Inland Revenue is to implement the Budget decision to exempt it from That trawl will not, how-ever, identify those people no longer paying tax because

For many riflemen it could well be their last tour in Ulster, where the number of troops is down to 10,550, about half the peak figure reached at the time of their total income is too low. Disabled people who have not received a repayment by July 5 are being urged to claim back tax owing by the end of reached at the time of Operation Motorman in 1972. Of the nine leading units serving there at any one time only three are now serving on short-term emergency Walter Hinton, who killed his nagging wife, walked free from Nottingham Crown Court yesterday. He was placed on probation for three

Although yesterday's an amalgamation of three shootings brought the Army historic units, the Oxfordits first fatalities in Northern shire and Buckinghamshire shire and Buckingnamshire Light Infantry, the King's Royal Rifle Corps and the Rifle Brigade. It is one of the Army's largest regiments with three battalions, all of which belong for recruiting and

administrative purposes to the Light Division, and has its headquarters at Win-

chester, Hampshire.
In character, the regiment is unashamedly elitist, both socially and professionally. Socially, its officers' status is indicated by their eligibility to join the Cavalry and Guards Club. Intellectually, however, it likes to think that it has no equals among the Army's "teeth" arms — its success in winning top jobs on the General Staff has certainly been remarkable. General Sir Edwin Bramall now Chief of the General Staff, himself belongs to the "Black Mafia", which is the regiment's ironic Army sob-

Army officers have often been bitter in the past about any claims from either their own superiors or the RUC of a successful campaign against the IRA. The number of soldiers who have so far died in Northern Ireland is now 348,

Private buses 'forced out'

in Britain to win the right to of the council's transport compete with a local authority on the same bus routes gations about unfair tender-

Mr Max Phillips, chairman

ing are nonsense. O ur aim is

The government seemed to think that competition

would solve all problems but that philosophy is only good

in a profit-making sector.

This government is the only one in Europe that does not

recognize that bus services are a so cial service."

CK Coaches, which broke a

50 year monopoly in Cardiff, operated at one time with

fares up to 19p, cheaper than the city buses. The council replied with an off-peak

maximum fare of 20p.

service we call.

to run the most efficient

tours.

The Royal Green Jackets fatalities was 1972 when 103 regiment has existed in its were killed, followed by 1973, present form since 1966 after when the total was 58.

The first private operator

has ceased operation after 11

Mr Keith Morris's company, CK Coaches, ran 18 buses in Cardiff. He claimed last

night that the company had

been forced off the road by unfair competition: He said the council responded to his

service by saturating the routes with extra buses and by subsidizing unrealistically

low tenders for school and

boat ban will remain By Ronald Faux The saga of Thirlmere, the Cumbrian lake that supplies

Manchester with water, is about to come full circle.

The lake was turned into a reservoir in the 1880s against strong local opposition. Even the bishops of Manchester and Carlisle went on the attack from opposite sides of the argument, and the chair-man of the Manchester Waterworks Committee and a city aldermen crawled one

Manchester's industrial thirst was understood but many resented the intrusion and the flooding of the countryside. Since then, the North-west Water Authority has been criticized for isolat-ing a fine stretch of the Lake

signs.
No one is allowed near the waterline, except water board staff who have been cleared as possible typhoid carriers, and nothing is allowed to float on the lake.

But with improved treatment approved the state of the lake.

ment processes and a new plant to be built near Bolton through which Thirlmere water will pass, the Lake District Planning Board has the chance of opening the lake and the surrounding forest to the public. However, it seems that is not and the number of injured is

A subcommittee of the board has voted against board has voted against allowing sailing craft on the reservoir and that decision is likely to be ratified at a full board meeting on Monday. Experience on other lakes has apparently bred such an aversion to boats that not even sailing boats without engines are to be allowed on the surface of Thirlmere.

A water board official said the treatment plant was not being built solely to open up Thirimere as a recreation area but because it was appropriate for the source of

Newspaper to close The two-year-old Evening Herold at Chelmsford, Essex, owned by Essex-Chronicle Series, Ltd, is to cease publication on April 16. The management said yesterday that job losses would number fewer than 60.

Thirlmere's

your son up the ladder. If your boy is between 1512 and 1612 during the first seven months of next year and he can get through our medical and interview he might win a two-year scholarship worth up to £1410p.a. We

award up to 90 of these each year. If he gets one and then at least two wet day past the windows of Dale Head Hall, to avoid being tackled by the squire, on their way to the edge of A Levels he won't have to pass any further xams to get into Sandhurst. Or you can apply for a place at Welbeck, the Army's own sixth-form college,

which provides an education for boys aiming at a commission in a technical corps. To qualify, he must be well up to GCE or SCE O Level standard in English Language, Maths, Physics and two other subjects, preferably including Chemistry. At the time of joining, in January or September, your son must be aged between 16 years and 17 years 6 months.

He must pass a medical exam and a selection board. If he succeeds in getting satisfactory A Level passes at Welbeck it will earn him a place at Sandhurst.

If he's about to leave school and he doesn't bave a place at university.

If he's 18 and got at least 5 O Levels including English Language he can apply for a Short Service Commission - 3 years active service and 5 on the reserve. He'll have to pass our selection board which involves physical, written and oral

tests of character, education and ability. Then he's off to Sandhurst for a sevenmonth course on an Officer cadet's pay. After which he'll get his pip and join his

On the other hand, if he's got at least 2 A Levels and 3 O Levels which must include English Language, Mathematics and a science or a foreign language, he could go for a Regular Commission. In which case he'll do a further six months at

for any length of service up to the age of 55. He might like the idea of spending a few months in the ranks to broaden his outlook and to learn to take orders before going on to give them. In which case he should apply for an O Type engagement.

Sandhurst. A Regular Commission can be

If he has been offered a place at university.

If your son has a place at a university promised to him and he can pass our 3-day selection board at Westbury, we may give him a Cadetship and pay him a salary of £4201, rising to £5201 plus all his fees while he's at university. He'll go on a 3-week course at Sandhurst in September before he goes up to university, and he'll spend a few weeks of his summer vacations with

How we can help

a regiment or corps.

After he graduates we'll give him an
28-week course at Sandhurst. And we'll give him antedated seniority.

in return for all this we'll expect him to give the Army a minimum of five years service-which for many people is even more of an education than university.

An alternative to the building site.

If your son is eighteen and has secured a place at university we may have a job for m before he goes up.

If he can pass the medical examination and our three-day selection board at Westbury we may commission him as a 2nd Lieutenant for between four and eighteen months. The first three weeks will be at Sandhurst and the rest with a regiment.

It's a great way to get a taste of Army life without any further commitment. We call it the Short Service Limited Com-

If he doesn't intend to go to university we may change his mind. Every year up to 130 young Officers

go to university. Some go immediately after their training at Sandhurst. Others serve a couple of years with their regiment

Up to 90 go to the Royal Military College of Science at Shrivenham to read for engineering degrees. 20 can go to Cambridge to read science. Another 24 can go to other universities to study for

And if your son hasn't got the exams needed for university we can offer him a pre-university study course to help him

If he's at university and you're feeling the pinch.

If your son cari meet the physical requirements and pass the selection board he can get a Bursary worth £300 p.a. to

supplement his LEA Grant. He'll remain a civilian while he's at university. When he graduates he'll go to Sandhurst and then complete a minimum

of three years service. He can apply for a Bursary regardless of whether he's started his university course

or is about to start it. Alternatively, of course, he can apply for an Undergraduate Cadetship as we

described above. If he has graduated or is about to graduate.

Assuming your son can pass the selection board, he can apply for either a Short Service Commission or a Regular Com-

As a graduate he'll be commissioned immediately and go to Sandhurst for a 20week course. Then he'll join his regiment.

We'll give him antedated seniority. This means that most of his time at uni-

versity will be considered as service in the Army and will count towards promotion. As a young officer he may have some opportunities for post-graduate studies of

If he shows signs of being interested,

Long winded though this advertisement has been, we've said nothing about the different jobs we offer. Or pay. Or promotion. Or the immense variety of tasks within the Army.

We would be delighted to expand on all these topics and to discuss the ways in which we may be able to meet your son's needs.

All he has to do is drop us a line and tell us about his current situation and his

immediate plans. We'll take it from there. Tell him to write to Major John Floyd, Army Officer Entry, Dept. B9, Lansdowne House, Berkelev Square, London WIX 6AA. He should state date of birth, educational qualifications and a summary of his life in general so far.



LAW AND ORDER

New police powers to fight crime were announced by Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, in the Commons debate on law and

He said there was a case to extend police powers, particularly by rationalizing existing powers to stop and search for stolen goods and by introducing powers to stop and search people for offensive measures and to difficult cases. Mr Whitelaw said he intended to

bring forward proposals for legislation on these lines. He would also take the earliest suitable on these lines. He would also take the earliest suitable legislative opportunity to debar from juries anyone convicted of an imprisionable offence during the past 10 years. The law at present debars those who in the

Mr Roy rittersley, Opposition ship between the police and the public. The old police foot patrol should be reestablished. It provided a deterrent to criminals, a reassurance to citizens, and a practical source of vital infor-

mation.

Since 1979 the number of serious crimes had increased year by year, and at the same time the number of arrests had

time the number of arrests had fallen. More important was the fact that there had been a massive reduction in the number of crimes cleared up.

It was a simplistic solution to encourage the belief that crime could be swiftly reduced and criminals assuredly caught by tough penalties and perhaps even by tough talk. That view was obviously absurd. Punishment only became an effective deterrent when the criminal believed rent when the criminal believed that arrest was certain and conviction inevitable.

conviction inevitable.

The major problem facing crime and the crime figures was the confidence of criminals that they would be neither caught nor punished, and if they believed that, argument about whether

increasing crime and increasing unemployment. Did the Home Secretary believe in the relatonship between unemployment and crime, about which he was so eloquent in 1978? If he did believe that, was it not an obvious fact that the increase in crime which had plagued the

economic policies? Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, intervened to say that neither the Prime Minister por not the sole factor.

and he was glad that progress

ogue. The relationship that should be reestablished between the police and the public would not come about until there had been general acceptance of the need to

The number of the police prices had been reduced 15 years ago from 123 to 41 areas. Fewer forces had made the police more cost effective but more remote.

The second and more radical which needed to come about was which needed to come about was
the establishment of police
committees in the provinces and
in London made up of elected
ment and women who were
represented the opions of the
people who police served and
who were responsible for the
overall policies of the police in
their areas.

He did not want those police committees to have responsibility for day-to-day operational mat-ters, nor to have the slighest influence on prosecution policy which should be in the hands of a national prosecution service.

chief officer, who was answer-able to no a one and was required able to no n one and was required to justify his decision to no one. Fundamental decisions, such as equipping a force with anti-riot gear, which were likely to affect the lives of people in an entire police area, should not be made by one man alone, no matter how

senior or experienced.

An elected police authority responsive to and dependent on the local community, would be a major influence in preserving policing by consent and bring the police on the streets and encourage the right attitude to realizing the inner cities.

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The relationship he sought already existed in some areas, such as Birmingham, where the low key role maintained by the police had stopped riots such as had occurred in London and

was being jostled into action which would alienate the police from the public in a way that made the prevention of crime and the conviction of criminals much more difficult. A massive campaign was being

mounted to convince the Home Secretary that all that was needed was tougher police powers and more stringent

their sentences were seven or 10 years never passed through their minds.

Calls for the rod and the birch, which were wrong in principle, had another disadvantage. They were dangerous. and facile alternatives to facing the facts and to taking the practical decisions which would reduce the level of crime.

The first fact to be accepted who refused to give his name and address. That could only result in the

deterioration of the relationship between the police and public and a consequent increase, not reduction, in crime.
On March 10 the Commissioner for the Metropolis had published figures of crimes of violence analysted by the race of the assailant as perceived by the

assailant as perceived by the victim.

On reflection the Home Secretary would surely understand the damage the gratuitous publication of those figures had done. How would it appear when MPs tried to assure the black British ethoic minorities and Asian families that the police in most cases were on their side? not the sole factor.

Mr Hattersley said that the Prime
Minister had asserted it was not a
factor on the night of the Brixton
riots, and on other occasions,
Mr Whitelaw, said the Governdemoralized police service. Re-wards for an enormously diffi-

come the methods of the most highly organized criminals operhighly organized criminals oper-ating at national and inter-national level.

In relation to terrorism, public

order, highly organized crime and the most serious crimes there was a record of action and et police back among the public. success of which the police could be proud and the public re-as-

The recent decision by the Metropolitan Police Coommissioner to publish figures on the racial appearance of people involved in street robbery had been criticized on the grounds of the harm that these figures might do to race relations. He disbeen Criticized on the grounds at the harm that these figures might do to race relations. He dis-agreed. (Conservative cheers). It was better for such problems to be discussed in terms of the facts rather than rumours. (Renewed

Some 900 officers had already been returned to best duty in addition to those already de-ployed and the Commissioner had further plans for another 300 en to be put back on the beat. In tackling local crime, preven-tion was crucial. This had been undervalued by many house-holders and businesses. It did not cost a lot to instal improved defences to make the criminal's inharder.

Job narder.

A realistic strategy against crime must recognize that it was a problem for all the community and could not be left to the determined efforts of the police

one. MPs had a duty to ensure that the police were provided with the legal powers they needed to discharge the heavy and difficult These powers must be accompanied by due safeguards

for the citizen.

He accepted the case put by Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure for some extension of Procedure for some extension of police powers, in particular by rationalizing the existing powers to stop and search for stolen goods and by introducing powers to stop and search people for offensive weapons and to search premises for evidence in difficult cases. He would bring forward proposals for legislation on those lines.

Amid the focus on crime in recent weeks there had been calls for institutional changes, some of them pointing in contrary direc-tions. While the opposition supported Lord Scarman's report they appeared to sidestep the principle recommendation that the Home Secretary should remain the police authority for

responsible to set aside a major local and national responsibility of the Metropolitan Police to be accountable to a senior cabinet minister, nor to blur this clear line of important accountability



convicted of an imprisonable offence during the past 10 years. furies should be representative of the law-abiding community and he intended to bring forward proposals on this line and to take the earliest suitable legislative

the earliest suitable legislative opportunity.

Maximum penalties for particular criminal offences were fixed by Parliament. Within this maximum, an individual sentence was decided by the courts. The independent role of judges and magistrates in sentencing was vital to maintain public confidence in the criminal justice system. It would be a bad day if that power were ever to pass to hat power were ever to pass to politicians.
For serious offences,

existing law aleady provided maximum penalties higher than most people supposed. The most serious crimes of violence like manslaughter, rape, robbers with firearms to resist arrest, already carried maximum life sentences. Other offences like burnlers. carried maximum life sentences.
Other offences like burglary,
handling stolen goods, and
trafficking in certain things, had
a maximum of 14 years.
I know (he said) courts are
aware of the feeling of the House
and the public at large that
violent criminals should receive
substantial terms of imprison-

the courts with realistic alternathe courts with realistic alterna-tives to detention centres or custody and enabling them to be more discriminating in their use of custodial sentences. It was also strengthening their powers to bring home to parents, where necessary, their responsi-bility for their children's wrong-doing.

doing.
The Government was enabling he metropolis.

He did not believe it would be esponsible to set aside a major be dealt with outside prison by ocal and national responsibility of the Metropolitan Police to be resources to the probation service. But for those offenders whom the courts found it necessary to send to prison,

to the House.

There had been sterile debate about hard and soft policing. The range of activities he had outlined in improving effectiveness, the major successes the police had achieved, and the complex problems they faced could not be summed up in these terms. Such debate was irrelevant and misleading.

The effectiveness of the police depended upon and was inseparable from the effectiveness of the criminal justice system as a whole. MPs needed to concern themselves also with the working of the courts and services which dealt with convicted offenders.

Much anxiety had been expressed, justifiably, on the integrity of the jury system and the need to exclude from juries people who had themselves been convicted of crime. The present that got more in the past 10 years had served prison sentences of three months or more.

and he was glad that progress was now being made.

The police had become more remote from the communities they served. They had become less visible and less associated with those communities. That situation had been transprocess had begun almost 20 formed.

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The police had demoralized police service, Rewards for an enormously difficult task were inadequate and the metal demoralized for convicted of crime. The present the working of Britain's institutions and public services, but that right to scrutinize should be prison sentences of three months or more.

It is our view (he said) that the area of disqualification must be and merely destructive criticism.



Hattersley: Too remote

Mr John Morris (Aberavon, Lab) said it would be wrong to ignore social conditions. No one mas suggesting that unemployment was an excuse for crime. It was not, but it was a factor which could not be ignored and the Government did so at its peril. Some of Britain's chief constables were far too prope to rate Some of Britain's chief con-stables were far too prone to take to platforms day after day.

Serious gap between public and police

In the latest part of his speech in the House of Lords debate on law and order yesterday, Lord Scarman, who conducted last year's inquiry into the Brixton riots, said that the police must first maintain operational first maintain operational efficiency which was a matter of discipline training, and equipment with all proper modern technology.

Next week

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be: Monday: Debate on the Trident

programme. Tuesday: Fire Service College Abolition Bill and Stock Transfer Bill, remaining stages. Motion on the gas levy rate order. Motions relating to the National Health Service dental and optical charges(amendment) regulations. Wednesday and Thursday: Oil and Gas Enterprise Bill, remaining states.

ing stages.
Friday: Private members' Bills:
Supply of Goods and Services Bill
and Children's Homes Bill, The main business in the House of Lords will be:
Monday: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,

Monday: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, committee, third day.
Tuesday: Administration of Justice Rill, committee. Debate on EEC farm prices for 1982-83.
Debate on the Polish Government's obligations under the Heisinki Declaration.
Wednesday: Debate on the regeneration of cities, on the reform of the law on copyright, designs and performers' protection, and on the Queen's flight.
Thursday: Lloyd's Bill, second reading. Deer (Amendment) (Saorland) Bill, report.

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Private mem-ber's motion on combating juvenile crime.

The arrears of rates owed to Camden Borough Council in respect of the Soviet Trade Delaegation's premises amount to nearly £500,000, not £50,000 as reported from the House of Lords on Wednesday.

Mining must not spoil Vale

COAL INDUSTRY

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Employment, has rejected the National Coal Board's application to develop the Vale of Belvoir coalfield in Leicestershire. Announcing his decision in a statement in the House of Commons, Mr Hesel-tine said his decision should not be taken as going against Government-policy that the coal industry had an increasingly important role to play and he accepted that the board might wish to submit a new application. Mr Heseltime said: In August, 1978, the board submitted a planning application to Melton Borough Council for permission to work that part of the coalfield which lies under Leicestershire, to construct three mines at Hose, Saltby and Asfordby, and to try spoil adjacent to these three sites.

At the same time, applications were made to Rushcliffe Borough Council and South Kesteven District Council for permi to work those parts of the coalineld which he under Notting, hamshire and Lincolnshire respectively. These applications were called in by my predecessor, Mr Peter Shore, in January 1979.

A public local inquire control of the contr

January 1979.

A public local inquiry was conducted on my behalf by Mr Michael Mann, OC, assisted by two assessors. I should like to two assessors. I should take to record my gratitude to Mr Mann and his two collegues for the way they conducted the inquiry and for the report.

The inspector recommended that planning permission should be granted for the development of the coalifield and the construction of all the misses but that

of the coalfield and the construction of all three mines, but that
permission should be refused for
the proposed spoil tips at Hose
and Saltby.

I have carefully considered all
of the issues in the inspector's
report. I agree with the inspector
that the board's proposals for
tipping at Hose and Saltby are
unacceptable as they stand, but
in addition I am concerned about
tipping at Asfordby because of
its impact on agriculture. I have is impact on agriculture. I have concluded that before local tipping at any of the three sites could be contemplated the possibility of other methods of spoil disposal should be further examined.

I have also concluded that the development of a mine complex at the proposed Hose site is environmentally unacceptable. Mine buildings here on the scale proposed would dominate a wide area, and would be alien to the

Vale.
The inspector concluded that it The inspector concluded that it was somewhat more likely than not that there will be a need to supplement indigenous deepmine capacity at about the time the Belvoir coalfield could become fully operational, but he felt unable to refine his opinion by suggesting the year in which the need would arise or the exact extent of that need.

I accept that the coal will be needed in the future, but I have

needed in the future, but I have had to weigh the degree of need demonstrated with the adverse environmental effects to which I have already referred.

have already referred.

"I have also considered whether the development of this coalfield can be justified on the grounds of the employment opportunities it would create for mineworkers displaced by coltiery closures in the north-west Leicestershire and south Nottinghamshire areas. I have concluded that the very important benefits which would accive from the provision of such employment provision of such employment should be considered in the light of any fresh applications the board may wish to make and in a timescale compatible with a pave concluded that the need and employment arguments are not incompatible with the need to seek an alternative approach to support them, and, as he has gives more weight to the more

seen as in any way going against Government policy that the coal industry has an essential and increasing part to play in meeting this country's future needs for energy provided that it is competitive and based on competitive and based on efficient high productivity capacity. I accept that the board might wish to submit new planning applications setting out revised proposals to exploit this massive national resource.

However, before doing so, I consider that the board should reexamine how the coalfield can be worked to minimize environmental disturbance and how the mental disturbance and how the colliery waste can be disposed of other than by local surface ripping. I recognize that this second point has ramifications going beyond the board's interests, and I shall therefore be writing shortly to those principally concerned with a view to inviting discussions on how the spoil disposal problem can best be overcome.

be overcome.

It is very important that these discussions should be pursued with vigour and brought to a conclusion as soon as possible. It is a matter for the board as to when new planning applications are submitted, and, provided the major environmental objections. naior environmental objections

major environmental objections can be overcome. I would not anticipate that the procedures for handling these would need to be unduly prolonged.

There is one other point to which I should like to refer. The board submitted a single application covering all of the underground coal extraction in Leicestershire, together with the Leicestershire, together with the three mine complexes and the three tips, and they have thus



Hesletine: Effort to

opted to stand or fall on a strategy of developing the confield as one project. I take the view that, in these circumstances, the granting of a permission for only part of the development would be in effect granting a permission for development which is significantly different in kind from the proposal which was the subject of this application. Had it not been for this, and had there been acceptable proposals for spoil disposal. I Would have been minded to grant planning permission for mines at Astordby and Saltby.

Mr Gerald Kaufman, Chief Opposition spokesman on the environment (Mancbester, Ardiwick, Lab): His statement is a lamentable confession of vacil-

is in three-and-a-half years since these planning applications were submitted nearly two years since the public linguity ended, and 15 months since he received the interestor's report. How in and 15 months since he received the inspector's report. How, in the light of that timescale, can Mr Reseltine have the nerve to advise others now to conduct discussion with vigour, and to bring them to a conclusion as soon as possible?

The applications were supported at the public inquiry by the Department of Energy and the European Commission. Both

and employment arguments are Leicestershire and Nottungnam out incompatible with the need to shire County Councils now shire Leicestershire and Nottungnam out incompatible with the need to shire County Councils now shire I could separate the components of that application acknowledged, his own inspector recommended in favour of them. As the leader of the Conservation have therefore refused planning tive members of the European permission for the development. Assembly has pointed out, this view.

of the Vale of Belvoir coalfield as set out in the present planning applications.

Thid decision should not be development is vital to meeting EEC energy needs when the Belvoir development, a plan for coal on which our own mining industry depends, has a large hole blasted through it.

Before the end of this decade more than 8,000 jobs in the mining industry will be lost through exhaution of pits in Leicestershire and Nottingham shire. This rejected development could replace nearly 4,000 of

those lost jobs.

If he has such concern for the environment, why has he gone to such lenghts to protect a size he himself says in his decision letter is important in regional terms is important in regional terms although not outstanding in national terms, while not lifting a finger to save major national sites of special scientific interest at West Sedgemore and Romney Marshes and the internationally

As a result of his statement further delays are inevitable. It further delays are inevitable. It will take the National Coal Board another year simply to put rogether a fresh application. He should give some assurance about the future timescale for a new inquiry and for a decision. Will that decision give the green light that is needed? These are important matters involving jobs and the future of this country. His environmental reasons for His environmental reasons for rejecting this application are

fis environmental reasons for rejecting this application are meagre and inconsistent. His rejection is damaging to jobs, to coal, to the electricity supply industry and to Britain's industrial future.

Mr Heseltine: He should be careful before he challenges this Government on its attidude towards sites of special scientific interest. This is the first Government to do anything at all about such sites since the legislation was put on the statue book in 1948.

If he is to dismiss so lightly the environmental case for the delay, he will want to bear in mind the inspector's reference to land of a character normally associated with a national park. That is something I would have thought he, as a shadow environment spokesman, would be as much concerned about as me.

This is a difficult and complex decision and I do not accept I have taken an unwarranted long time.

Although the inspector rec-

Although the inspector rec-ommended there should be mines in each of the three situations ommended there should be and also recommended there should be no tipping in the context of Hose, Saltby and Asfordby, he did not deal with the question of the disposal of the waste. He left the matter to be resolved later. It seemed right this ought to be resolved whilst decisions are before me.

I said in my statement that I accepted there is going to be development of coal fields in North-East Leicestershire. We should now move forward in the light of all the discussions that have taken place and have full public ventilation.

In order to ensure we move as urgently as possible, I have made clear I intend to approach the

clear I intend to approach the principle parties in this matter to make use of department officials to ensure there is no wasted time. The employment possibilities, obviously of great concern to everybody, can be met within the timescale of the new possibilities I am describing to the House. The precise timing is not within my gift. make use of department officials Mr Michael Latham (Melton, C):

While there will be considerable relief in my constituency there will be some disappointment that the matter is still not finally settled because of the original reluctance of the NCB to submit three separate planning appli-

with one single planning appli-cation. I took legal advice whether I could separate the

Loose talk about IRA condemned

ULSTER

Loose talk about the demise of the IRA was criticized by Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, and Mr Dennis Concannon, Chief Opposition spokesman on Northern Ireland. Mr Prior said that every time anyone talked about the demise of the IRA it was an open invitation for them to come out. demise of the IRA it was an open invitation for them to come out, and Mr Concannon said that the demise of the IRA should be allowed to happen without a predictable response. He referred to the murder of the three soldiers in west Belfast that

Mr Prior, questioned about payments of money and offers of amnesty to IRA murderers for giving information to the Royal Ulster Constability, said that the Chief Constable of the RUC had had a later that the chief constable of the RUC had had a later that the chief constable of the RUC had had a later that the chief that the chief had according to the constable of the RUC had had a later that the chief that the chief that the chief had a later that the chief that the made it clear that people had not been offered large sums of money. The police offered a safe haven and assistance in starting a haven and assistance in starting a new life to people who brought evidence which could bring others to justice. They were not bribed or threatened. The family ies and the people who had information of great importance had to be protected, he said. He also denied knowledge of any CIA activity in Northern Ireland or Britain, and said that the help being given by President Reagan and the United States

Mr Prior said that in their different ways the six killings since he had last answered questions on February 25 sum-med up the horror and futility of the terrorist offences in Northern Ireland. Since the beginning of this year 204 people had been held for terrorist-type crimes.

Mr James Molyneaux (South Antrim, Off UU): Following the killing of the three soldiers this morning, does he agree that it is highly dangerous for people to assert that the terrorist agencies have been seriously damaged or broken by the activities of informers?

Does he share the concern that there has been a failure to bring to justice the murders of 50 law-abiding citizens? Will he give an assurance that everything will be

will be done to bring murderers to justice.

Today's events are a timely reminder of the present position and the need for vigilance, and that violence is never far removed from the Northern Ireland scene.

I would like to express on behalf of the whole House the feelings we have today for the families of the three men who have been killed, as well as the families of all those who serve in Northern Ireland in the interest of the peace of the whole province and of the people of Northern Ireland.

Better than we were. We all to realize the dangers that are.

UISTET VIPS

WATHER DAY OUT



we must go on doing an that we can to try to help the security forces and to bring peace and stability. It is not going to be done quickly or easily. That is why it is so important for everyone in this House not to say things which in any way make the task of peaceful policies more difficult.

difficult.

Mr Dennis Concannon, for the Opposition (Mansfield, Lab): We wish to join Mr Prior in his respects and condolences to the families following the dastardly deed this morning and the death of three more of our young soldiers carrying out their duty on behalf of this House.

It is to me, when reading the newspapers and listening to television, only another predictions of the seconds of the seconds.

able response once again by the IRA. This is due to all the loose talk about the demise of the IRA. We should allow the demise to happen without the response that does take place and the loose talk and the prediction and and the prediction and predictability of the response of the IRA that leads to the death not only of these three young soldiers but of other people in Northern Ireland. Loose talk would be better not said. Mr Prior: Every time that anyone in the press or elsewhere talks about the demise of the IRA it is

done to bring murderers to justice?

Mr Prior: Everything possible will be done to bring murderers

come out. Therefore, the less said about these things the better. We can rejoice privately when we think we are doing a bit better than we were. We all ought to realize the dangers that there are.

was killed with him. No one has been charged so far. The Royal Ulster Constabulary will continue their investigations until the guilty are brought to justice and punished.

Mr Powell: Why did the Secretary of State on the day after the Rev Bradford's funeral use, in the presence of Mr James Molyneaux (Antrim, South off UU) and others, the words—"We were not expecting the Rev were not expecting the Rev Bradford to be murdered." Who were they expecting would be murdered, and will he ask his officials to explain to him what he meant? Mr Prior: I do not need officials

Mr Prior: I do not need officials to tell me what I meant. What I meant was what I said, and I stick by that.

Mr Nicholas Winterton (Macclesfield, C): How was the Rev Bradford, a personal friend of many of us, actually murdered? Is it not right that those in the sitution of the late Rev Bradford should have been receiving more adequate security cover because adequate security cover because of their very sensitive position? Would be assure us that the members who represent Northern Ireland constituencies are adequately protected so they can carry on their difficult job? Mr Prior: The Rev Bradford was being protected but it is a difficult matter to decide what is adequate protection. These are the difficulties from which we all suffer. President Reagan sur-rouned by vast numbers of ple was even the partial victim of an assassin's bullet.

But we take all the precautions

to all we think in danger and we will continue to do so. It is not perfect, there is always room for improvement, but the RUC does a remarkable job and is a remarkable police force and nothing that has been said should deter from the marvellous work they do.

Ulster VIPs

Warned day in

All VIPs in Northern Ireland are warned day in and day out of the dangers they face from the IRA. Mr James Prior. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, said during other questions. Mr Enoch Powell (Down, South) had asked what progress had been made to bring to justice those responsible for the murder of the Rev Robert Bradford and Mr Campbell, who was killed with him. No one has been charged so far. The Royal Ulster Constabulary will con-

protected.

Like all VIPs in Northern Ireland he had been warned, as others are today and day in and day out are warned about the dangers. I bitterly regret his murder took place.

Parties want devolved assembly

Stable and durable political arrangements in Northern Ireland could only be achieved on the basis of general consent and that was what he was seeking to achieve, Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, said during exchanges on proposals for devolved government for the province. He stressed that no final decisions stressed that no final decisions stressed that no final decisions had yet been taken on proposals for the restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland. He rebuked Mr Enoch Powell for his "absurd notion" that officials in his department had been tampering with individual members of the political parties with a view to manipulating their ing their responses — or did that happen without the knowledge of his predecessor or himself? members of the political parties with a view to manipulating their responses. Mr Prior asked Mr Powell why he could not take the same attitude towards the Civil Service as he took when he was a member of the Government. responses. Mr Prior asked Mr
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Mr Tom Arnold (Hazel Grove, C)
when it has been no
tampering. When is he going to
give up this absurd notion that he
towards the Civil Service that he asked: If the present momentum is maintained, does he believe

that the political parties will be prepared to participate in elections for a new assembly? Mr Prior: My discussions with the political parties are continuing. I have reason to believe that the political parties will take part in an election. I hope that this could be the start of an assembly, if that is the decision which is reached by the Government. Government. Mr Michael Latham (Melton, C):

Mr Michael Latham (Melton, C):
If his private soundings suggest that political leaders in the province were opposed to the proposals, will he shelve the idea of an initiative at this time? We have had far too many unsuccessful initiatives in recent years. (Some cheers)
Mr Prior: Simply to do nothing does not necessarily mean that the position remains the same or improves. It is the wish of all the political matrices in Northern improves. It is the wish of all the political parties in Northern Ireland that there should be a devolved assembly and we should recognize that wish as well. The Rev Ian Paisley (North Antrim, Dem U): Will he assure MPs that in his proposals there are no suggestions for an institutionalized Irish dimension or enforced power-sharing? If he or enforced power-sharing? If he goes along that line, he is bound to fail. Mr Prior: We are all now

presuming on what might happen in the future. I would rather wait in the future. I would rather wait for these points to be discussed when and if the Government proceed with the proposals. Set John Biggs-Davison (Epping Forest, C): The best safeguard for the minority in Northern Ireland is to be found in this Parliament rather than in an intricate system of checks and halances. Mr Prior: The best safeguard for the minority in Northern Ireland

the minority in Northern Ireland is for them to feel that they can play a full part both in the Government and in an assembly for Northern Ireland and also in supporting the forces of law and order. That is the way in which we can obtain peace. We tan obtain peace.

Mr Knoch Powell (South Down, Off Ut): If he is so sure that he knows the wishes of the people of Northern Ireland, why has it been necessary in the last nine mouths for officials in his department to tamper with individual members of political parties with a view to municulat-

Living standards are now higher

PM's QUESTIONS

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said at question time that she was happy to send a message to Glasgow, Hillhead, thar living standards were now higher than at any time during the last Labour government. Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition (Ebbw Vale, Lab) had asked if she had sent a last-minute message to the electors of Hillhead incorporating for their benefit the latest views of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on how living standards fell last was and were soing to continue year and were going to continue to fall in this coming year.

Mrs Thatcher: I have not in fact sent an extra message to Hillhead — (Labout laughter) — but for his better and more accurate information I would point out that living standards are now higher than they were at any time during the last Labour government. (Conservative chemes)

ers).
Mr Foot: Does she confirm what the Chancellor says? How long is the period when these living standards are likely to continue to fall? Since this is one of the few matters on which the Cabinet appears to be agreed, and this seems to reflect the viow given by the Leader of the House (Mr Francis Pym) a few weeks agn for which he was rebuked by the Prime Minister, surely she

Mrs Thatcher: Perhaps he will recall that living standards fell

heavily in the year 1975. They fell in the year 1976 and in the year 1977. He has only to look at the real personal disposable income figures. They rose sharply between 1977 and 1980 by a figure wholly unrelated to the growth of productivity and output. This at a time when real company incomes fell by over 20 per cent.

Mr David Steel, Leader or the liberal Party (Roxchurgh, Selkirk and Peebles,): Although Mrs thatcher has not been able to send a message to the people of Hillhead, those people are likely company incomes fell by over 20 per cent.

Would she add to their education by giving us the latest per cent.
This is the point the Chancellor

was referring to. One cannot have increasing personal incomes except by increasing personal output. Nevertheless, I am happy to send a message to Hillhead hat living standards are now higher than at any time during the last Labour government.

the last Labour government.

Mr Joel Earnett (Heywood and Royton, Lab): The Chancellor said in last year's Budget that one major problem was that living standards had risen beyond the growth of the economy. So why does she boast now about living standards had risen beyond the growth of the economy. So why does she boast now about living standards having risen when growth has declined?

Mrs Thatcher: Living standards of ordinary people are higher than they were under Labour.

One reason, unfortunately, has One reason, unfortunately, has been a redistribution of income away from companies to those

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Would she add to their education by giving us the latest tax and price index compared to

when she took office?

Mrs Thatcher: I am happy to send a message to Hillhead that living standards are now higher than at any time since the last Labour government which includes, of course, standards under the government of which his candidate was a member. The tax index is up If he wishes, as I wish, it to be down, will he say what expenditure he would cut or what social services benefits he would cut.

Mr Ivan Lawrence (Burron, C):

benefits he would cut.

Mr Ivan Lawrence (Burron, C)Will the Prime Minister remind
Hillhead electors that practically
the only matter on which the
Leader of the Liberal Parry and
one or other of the leaders of the
SDP are agreed is that one of the
solutions to the rise of crime and
lawlessness in our streets is to
legalize cannabis?

Mrs Thatcher: It is news to me
they are agreed on anything.

Protests mark passage of Canada Bill

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Canada Bill was read the third time and passed in the House of Lords, Lord Trefgarne, Under Secretary of State for Engage and Commonwealth Foreign and Commonwealth

and happy moment.

During the third reading debate peers protested at a long peech by the Earl of Gosford in which he complained that the house had shown hitle couriesy during the passage of the bill and had closed minds on the issue of the aboriginal Indians.

Cries of "Shame" and "Order" punctuated Lord Gosford's speech, and Lady Young, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and leader of the house, rose twice to appear to him to conclude his remarks. Lord

hearing by 147 votes to 15 — a majority of 132.

The Earl of Gosford had said that he was very disturbed that the Government, having been reassured that nothing was going to delay the passage of the Bill had by their attitude prevented debate on the impurtant issue of the Indians. Nearly 13 hours of debate had

Stathcona and Mount Royal (C) and Lord Mobray Segrave and Stourton (C) also rose to question whether Lord Gosford's remarks were in order and whether anyone actually wished to hear them.

Finally, Lady Wooton of Arbinger (Lab) moved formerly that "the noble lord be no longer heard," and on a division Lord Gosford was denjed a further hearing by 147 votes to 15—a the provisions of this Bill." the provisions of this Bill.

The rest of his protest was drowned by the Lord Chancellor.

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone. putting the motion for the third reading.
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The Travel Concessions (LOP-don) Bill was read the third note and passed. The Salmon Fish

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New brooms, old wasteland

By Anthony Bevins and Jonathan Wills

When the voters of Partick want to try to get rid of the West ward in Glasgow, Hill- two-Party system.
head, last went to the polls in Up in Anniesland, they gave the Conservatives 45 per cent, Labour 34 SDP

have done so ever since we married; until today."

She had voted SDP: "I like what they stand for. They are middle of the road." Why had she turned against Labour? "They are too left. They are too communist. We have read all the brochures and that is what we decided". "Yes, I've changed my vote

too," Mrs Elizabeth Ballan-tyne said. "I have voted Jenkins. Last time it was the Labour candidate — I can't remember his name. You see, Sir Tam Galbraith always held the vote here. He never did much. We need Jenkins

and the alliance."

Mrs Ellen Easton was unimpressed: "I always vote the same, Labour". So does: Mr James McIntyre. Looking out over the industrial waste-land on the banks of the Clyde, he said: "Roy Jenkins was one of the ones that butchered the shipyards in

this area". Mr Frank Moore used to be a "snap Labour voter" but this time he pondered long and hard. He is still Labour, but may think again next

Mr George McIntosh said: "I voted for Jenkins. It was Labour last time but I want to see if we can get some-thing done in this country". Mrs Agnes Emerson admitted months because of the point that she had "changed a stille" — another Jenkins for a trade uzion. The convert. "I don't mind that progressive vote is split amough without splitting it he's a very clever man." Mrs Agnes Emerson admitted he's a very clever man."

the 1980 district elections, stronger Conservative ward, they gave the Conservatives there was also evidence of 45 per cent, Labour 34 SDP change. At the same 1980 15 and the Liberals 5 per cent elections the Conservatives of their votes. Even so, the polled 58 per cent, Labour 17, SDP/Liberal Alliance was SNP 13 and Liberal 12. Mrs polling well in the ward sabella Cameron, from Golyesterday morning, and there denhill, said she had changed was strong evidence that old loyalties were dying.

One couple, both aged 70, broom: "I am not saying they had always voted Labour. The woman, who did not wish to be named, said: "We have done so ever since we woman. No one can produce jobs, but it's dreadful when sone hasn't got'a job.

"I really do feel that this is the business of the Labour Party helping some sections, and the Coaservative Party helping a different section altogether. What about all those people in the middle?"

Mr. Callum White, who hopes to go to university in October, said that he had changed from Conservative to Labour. "The SDP, to me, is an extension of the Tory."

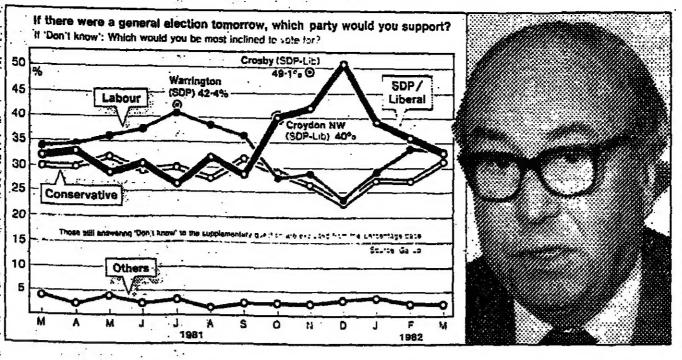
Party."

No such doubts were entertained by the blue-suited Conservative woman who left the polling station with her daughter in a blue Jaguar KI6: "We both support Mrs Thatcher and her polities. She is the only one who does not waver for popularity's sake." It takes time to correct bad situation, explained her daughter.

people working-class people even if we do live in Chamberlain Road"; said Mrs Catherine McMurray. Her husband, Joseph, aged 76, said "We are too old to the said with the change. Pie voted Labour all my life. I came through the liungry 1930s and was idle for three years and 10 months because of my political

"I really thought that this was supposed to be private. Liberal in her twenties, told you know," said the police reporters to keep clear of her lady from Jordanhill. She daughter aged seven — "she in opinion then confided that she had has got the mumps". Mrs 29 per cervoted Tory again, but with Black said her husband to mixed feelings. Another persuaded her to vote SDP the year. Jordanhill voter, Mrs May although she was upset that Young, said that she had the Liberal candidate had to inevitable switched from Conservative step down for Mr Jenkins. to the Alliance. Her husband, "It's a funny district, they an architect who had voted don't like telling you who carlier in the day, had said they're voting for It's this that he would be doing the Scottish thing, you see, it's same. Mrs Young said: "I their business."

After one SDP year: the Alliance's progress with the voters



Now the party will choose its leader

It is a strauge coincidence that the result of the Glasgow, Hillhead by-election should be declared a year to the day since the launching of the Social Democratic

the aftermath of the spec-tacularly staged launch in London's Connaught Rooms surprised even the most ardent Social Democrats. Within 10 days it had 43,556: members and opinion polls showed the prospect of a SDP/Liberal Alliance attracting the support of a third of the electronic street. the electorate.

Partnership between the two parties was agreed in principle in June. The following month at Warrington, in the SDP's first by-election contest, Mr Roy Jenkins achieved the considerable feat of taking 42 per cent of the water and transing a the vote and turning a Labour stronghold into a marginal seat, During the autumn the alliance went from strength

to strength, with by-election victories first for Mr William Pitt in Croydon (October 22) and then for Mrs Shirley Williams in Crosby (November 26). The alliance's rating in opinion polls climbed from 29 per cent in September to 50.5 per cent at the end of

The bubble burst, as it was inevitable it would, at the turn of the year. In the first three months of 1982 the alliance's rating in the polls has fallen regularly and it is now back at exactly the level

it was a year ago when the SDP was launched. The reasons for this

change in fortune are not difficult to find. The euphoria engendered by the Party. creation of a new party
The party's rapid rise in dedicated to breaking the mould of British politics was bound to wear off. Indeed, the surprise is that it did not wear off earlier. The media, which had given the SDP extensive and generally entheristic thusiastic coverage through-out 1981, turned their attentions elsewhere and toned down some of their early

The alliance also showed that it was not the shining, whiter than white party that many of its supporters sup-posed but just as capable of bickering and nastiness as Labour and the Conservatives. A much publicized outburst by Mr William Rodgers at the end of December about the distribution of seats between the SDP and the Liberals did much to tarnish the new

party's hitherto stainless

nage. There have also been signs in the last few months of a slowing down in the alliance's performance rate in local government by-elec-tions. At the last count, Liberals and the SDP were winning fewer than a quarter of the local seats they contested, compared with about two-thirds at the turn of the year.

With Hillbead behind it, the SDP will now concentrate on electing its first leader. The first stage in the process will be the distribution of ballot papers to all members in the next two weeks. They will be asked to vote on whether the leader should be elected by the party member-ship as a whole or by MPs alone. There will also be a compromise on offer involv ing election by the whole membership for the first leader who will take the party into the next general elec-tion, with election by MPs thereafter.

The results of the ballot should be known by the end of April and the SDP's first leader is expected to be chosen a fortnight after the new session of Parliament starts in November.

A survey of more than 5,500 SDP members taken last November for the London Weekend Television programme, Weekend World, found that 52 per cent would prefer Mr Jenkins as leader, 27 per cent Mrs Shirley preter Mr Jenkins as leaver, 27 per cent Mrs Shirley police. He became an Williams, 17 per cent Dr MP, for Pontypool, in 1935, David Owen, and 1 per cent Mr William Rodgers. and parliamentary private secretary to Mr Clement For the alliance, the next

by-election test will come at Beaconsfield, where Mr Paul Tyler, former Liberal MP for Bodmin, will carry the stan-dard. No date has been fixed for the contest, but it is unlikely to predate the local government elections on May 6 at which the alliance will be trying to win control of several London boroughs and establish a sizeable presence in the big metropolitan

VOTING CHANGE: by-elections since lest general election (in brackets)

		% Lab.	e _b Con	약 Lib (or SDP-Lib)
Manchester Central	Sept 1979	70.7 (70.7)	12.0 (22.1)	14.1 (5.2)
terifordshire SW	Dec 1979	27.7 (27.7)	54.7 (45.9)	23.5 (16.2)
Southend E	Mar 1980	35.6 (29.1)	36.8 (56.1)	25.1 (13.1)
Marrington	July 1981	48.4 (61.7)	7.1 (28.8)	42.4 (9.0)
Croydon NW	Oct 1981	26.0 (40.1)	30.5 (49.4)	40.0 (10.5)
Crosby	Nov 1981	9.5 (25.4)	39.8 (56.9)	49.1 (15.2)
Hesgow C	June 1980	Lab 60.8 (72.5)	Con 8.8 (16.4)	SNP 26.3 (11.1)
Belfast S	Mar 1982 O	T UU 39.05 (61.7)	Alliance 26.7 (25.1)	DUP 22.3 (-)

Roy Jenkins: the toughened liberal aiming at No 10

By George Clark

Westminster and European politics already behind him, Roy Jenkins, at the age of 61, has surprised both friends and enemics with his determination in the two by-elections he has contested in the past eight months.

Here is no elitist sybarite, but a man offering an alternative, perhaps coalition, solution to the nation's difficulties, abhorring the usual confrontation between left and right. There is no lack of personal ambition, either, and if the electors and the Liberal-Social Democratic Alliance create the opportunity, not now but at the next general election, for him to take over at 10 Downing Street, he gives the impression that he will be

In the political spectrum, Mr Jenkins has always been a moderate, the advocate of tolerance, as seen in his social reforms. A devoted and unwavering supporter of the late Hugh Gaitskell, he never fitted easily into the acrimonious setting of Labour Party activities. Yet he had an impeccable social-

ist background.
His father, Sir Arthur
Jenkins, was a miner in
Monmouthshire, an official and was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment after a clash between miners and the Attlee.

Roy went to the Abersychan Grammar School and gained a scholarship to Balliol College, Oxford, where he won first-class honours.

He contested Solihull for Labour in 1945, unsuccessfully, but won Central Southwark in 1948. In 1950, he wark in 1948. In 1950, he shifted to Birmingham, Stechford, holding the seat until he resigned in 1976 to take up the presidency of the EEC Commission. He was chairman of the Fabian Society in 1957-58 and a member of the committee of management of the Society of Authors from 1956 to 1960, a period when he successa period when he successfully promoted the Obscene Publications Bill which clarified and liberalized the law. When Labour came back to office with a majority of four in 1964, Mr Harold Wilson made Mr Jenkins Minister of Aviation, transferring him to the Home Office in 1965, in

With a notable career in succession to Sir Frank estminster and European Soskice. In that department he established his reputation as a liberal and reforming politician, especially in matters of race.

He was the main initiating force in the promotion of the Race Relations Act, 1968.

Then came his three-year stint as Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he ran into a lot of trouble with Labour left-wingers. However, politicians, especially Labour ones, now look back on this as a halcyon period when the rate of inflation was held to 5 per cent and the number of unemployed was 500,000.

Mr Jenkins found in the Mr Jenkins found in the 1970s that he was more and more out of sympathy with Labour's policies. A promarketeer since 1955, in April, 1972, he resigned the deputy leadership of the Parliamentary Labour Party when the Shadow Cahinet, in when the Shadow Cabinet, in a move intended to unite opposing factions, decided to back the idea of holding a referendum on continuing EEC membership if Labour came to power in 1974.

In the 1974 general election he campaigned loyally in spite of his disagreement. Mr Wilson made him Home Secretary again, a posting that seemed to be a mark of In January, 1977, he was

glad to take the chance of tackling Europeau affairs from the top, as commission president. When he returned to England in January, 1981, having given plenty of notice that he would work to form a new Social Democratic Party, he reflected on his nectorm. glad to take the chance of he reflected on his performance in Brussels. He admitted that he had not been able to change the Commission's popular image as a remote bureaucracy having little relevance to the lives of ordinary citizens.

ordinary citizens.

"I learnt that you have to proceed by persuading governments", he said. "It would be nice to think you could operate by generating a tide of public opinion which would sweep governments aside. But that is an illusion."

On his return, when Mrs

Margaret Thatcher and Mr Michael Foot attacked him for his promotion of the new party, Mr Jenkins said:
"They are afraid, and rightly
afraid, that many people in
this country are fed up with
the old politics and want an
end to the mutual slanging

New steps towards making private records more public

By David Hewson

The Government an-nounced tentative steps yes-terday towards making the private records of past office more publicly available. The measures, which are a re-sponse to last year's report on official secrecy headed by. Sir Duncan Wilson, a former, Ambassador to Moscow and Master of Corpus Christi College, will not satisfy those, who have sought a full-blooded Freedom of Information.

ed Freedom of information.

Bill.

But the White Paper announced by Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, does contain several new measures which are likely to interest academic and journalistic researchers who are fond of the Public Records Office.

The most striking is a relaxing of the edict issued in 1967 by Lord Gardiner, Lord Chancellor, which exempted the internal files of MI5 and MI6 from disclosure under the 30-year rule. In future, the blanket approval required

period: of the dates when they ment properly the sound were exempted from the 30-year rade. The White Paper says: "The information will enable researchers in the PRO to be better informed about the nature of material retained about the nature of material retained about the mature of material paper took the Wilson report

ment departments to the equacies result of yesterday's Modern Public Roards Stationery announcement. That will Office 8531, L2.65.

for such exemptions will be subject to more specific and frequent ministerial endorsement. Every bianket approval granted will be subject to Margaret Gowing, official historian of the British more than 20-years:

In addition, the Public Records Office will make available some information about the material which has been withheld. That will include brief details of the types of racords covered, the types of racords covered, the period of the batch and air rations for failing to imple-

period of the batch and a rations for failing to imple-But yesterday's White Paper took the Wilson report

about the nature of material retained although the description of some of the retained internal, for example records affecting national security, will necessarily have to be brief."

There will not be a flood of new material from government departments to the cost of liberalizing the system of public disclosure, which Sir Duncan Wilson said was minimal. It also rejected his suggestion that valuable records had been destroyed because of inadenuacies



Yehudi Menuhin with Jin Lì, aged 13, a violinist from China, who played with the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Mr Menuhin, at the Barbican Centre, London, yesterday.

Care of the handicapped

Babies' rights to live backed

By David Nicholson-Lord

The withdrawal of food or medical treatment from seve-rely handicapped babies rejected by their parents does not command majority sup-port from the public, according to an opinion poll published yesterday. Care in a home or hospital is the most popular choice.

The poll, commissioned from MORI by the Human Rights Society, showed that 45 per cent favoured residen-tial of foster-parent care if the parents could not cope. Thirty-seven per cent thought it should be arranged for the baby to die. Another 13 per cent were undecided.

The results were released by the society as part of a

by the society as part of a compaign against a draft Bill tompaign against a draft Bill life came in the 15-24 age being circulated to MPs which would lift the risk of The poll, of more than prosecution from doctors stopping treatment of severally disabled newborn babies. The society said the draft Arthur, the Derby conwas being sent out by sultant, on charges of bifida, was a large prospect, a group set up by attempting to kill a baby an 10 of 145.

members of EXIT, the volun- suffering from

tary euthanasia society. The draft Limitation of Treatment Bill would require the consent of parents and the certification by two doctors that the baby suffered severe mental and physical disability which was irreversible and so bad that no worthwhile quality of life would be enjoyed after treatment.

support for the protection of life. He described the finding that the strongest support, 53 per cent, for continuation of life came in the 15-24 age

Syndrome.

Mr St John-Stevas said the law should be left as it was

because it was impartial, unlike parents and doctors who were "animated by subjective judgement." Two mothers of severly handicapped children also criticized the proposals. Mrs Margret Anderson, aged 29,

treatment.

Mr Norman St John-Stevas,
Conservative MP for Chelmsford and founding chairman of the Human surgery. But at the age of Rights Society, welcomed the rall as showing widespread as showing widespread two. In spite of suffering Edwards' syndrome, hydrogeness and partial capabalus, epilepsy and partial sight, she was now walking, talking in sentences, feeding herself and was soon to start at nursery school.

at nursery school.

Dr Jennifer Gray, a Birmingham General Practitioner, said her daughter now aged almost four but denied surgery as a baby because of severe spina bifida, was a happy child with

Archaeology report

Riddle of the Chinese anchors may be solved

The great Chinese anchor west coast of the United and sent illustrations of the mystery seems to have been solved. Adherents of long-solved Adhere

appearances of a deus ex Dynasty and later could have as "stone pillars" in texts. Dr machina will heave a sigh of relief.

For several centuries academics have scouted the notion that Chinese voyagers visited North America around AD 500, as it happens, the period when civilization in Mexico was reaching its apogee. Occasional artefacts such as the carved mirror backs of Veracruz have been perceived as exhibiting Chinese influence, and no less august an institution than the American Museum of Natural History with at the sevent several centuries area to several centuries with at least twenty such selected the New World least columbiant times.

institution than the American nia, and then in 1975 a site concluded, "that Asiatic vestions with at least tweaty such sels reached the New World in New York displays a map on which those pre-Columon of Los Angeles. This convincing essay has been shortly and the bian transpacific voyages are detailed.

The entire theory rested of California at Los Angeles, fessor Frank Frost, of the until recently on the single reference in the History of the Liang Dynasty (reigned AD 502-557) to the voyage of the monk Huishen to the honor has been found.

While Professor Frost admits that some of the stone objects found underwater do not seem to be anchors, he claims that "it seems most likely that all of the stones are associated with the nine-save anchors, moorings, or devicting the monk Huishen to the honor kingsom of Fusang. The Moriarty III, of the University of California, and honor coastal formations were thought by some scholar, James R. Abother scholar scholar

an anchorage and also used crude stone anchors? The obvious answer seem to be the Chinese immigrant community in the nineteenth century, many of whom came from the fishing region of the Pearl River delta, in southern China. As well as permanent coastal settle-ments in northern California, they had temporary camps on the Santa Barbara Channel Islands, on one of which a stone anchor has been found.

HESELTINE REJECTS MINE PLAN

From Our Correspondent

Preservationists who bave fought for four years to prevent opencast coal mining at a Hereford and Worcester beauty spot claimed victory yesterday after Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, announced his rejection of the latest appeal against refusal of planning permission.

After a public inquiry last year Mr Heseltine has said he is not prepared to permit Bell Drilling Ltd to mine in the Teme Valley, near Tenbury great landscape value would be spoilt. It is the first time that the environment factor has been given as the principal reason for refusing to allow mining there.

The Teme Valley Preservation Society, formed by residents of six villages, believes the minister's decision will strengthen the hand of Hereford and Worcester County Council in resisting any moves to extract minerals in other un-

There have been three applications to mine in the Teme Valley in the past four years and two public inquir-ies. The preservation society has called for planning law changes to prevent companies resubmitting applications within a set period

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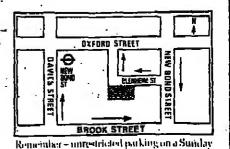
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Zimbabwe road closed by curfew

Salisbury Police im-posed a dusk-to-dawn curfew on a 45-mile stretch of a main road on southern Zimbabwe after an ambush in which two motorists were killed.

The curfew applies to the road from Balla Balla, 38 miles south-east of Bula-wayo, to Gwanda in the south, Police said two freight company employees had been killed by unknown assailants when their car came under small arms fire.

The incident was the latest in a series of armed attacks around Bulawayo. Police also announced that another arms hoard had been uncovered at Filabusi, near Balla Balla.

Test tube twins for Canada

Oakville, Ontario. — A high school English teacher, Mrs Kit Renkin, gave birth to kit kenkin, gave birth to twin boys conceived by testtube fertilization, the first such births in North America, the Trafalgar Memorial Hospital announced. One weighed 6lb 15oz, the other 6lb 4oz.

A boy and girl born last June in Australia were the first set of twins conceived.

first set of twins conceived by the British Steptoe — Edwards technique. Mr Patrick Steptoe was present at the Canadian births.

Reagan says thank you

Mutual support: President Reagan giving a warm wel-come to President Sandro Pertini of Italy in Washing-ton at the start of his state



Spectators on the White House lawn cheered as Mr Reagan praised Italy's rescue of the Kidnapped Brigadier-General James Dozier. He said Italy appeared to be winning its fight against the Red Brigade.

Pretoria blamed OVER COUP

New York—A United Nations inquiry panel has concluded that the South African authorities were probably aware of the planned coup by mercenaries against the Seychelles, but against the Seychelles, but the forthcoming elections in El Salvadore, the Hondurans the Hondurans concluded that the South African authorities were probably aware of the planned coup by mercenaries against the Seychelles, but the Sey implicate clearly Pretoria in the action. (Our Correspondent writes).

In a 55-page report, supplemented by nine annexes, the panel, composed of representatives from Ireland, Panama, and Japan, said that given South Africa's tight rein over security matters, it was difficult to believe it had not been aware of the preparations being made for the attack.

Compromise at 'Le Monde'

Paris.-- M Andre Laurens aged 48, the deputy head of the political department of Le Monde, has been recommended as the next editor-in-chief. André Fontaine, the present editor, and M Bertrand Porot-Delpech, the literary editor, considered by a committee of seven "wise men" appointed by the staff. M Laureus appears as a compromise candidate, a man

who can restore peace to an editorial staff deeply divided over the controversial candidature of M Claude Julien, until recently the editor of Le Mondo Diplomatique, who was all set to succeed M Fauvet.

Bolivian bank workers strike

La Paz. - Bolivia's 10,000 hank workers have begun a 48-hour strike to protest about the military regimes economic policies. Union sources said a Government economic package in Februa-ry, which had included a 76 per cent devaluation of the currency and food price increases, had sent up the cost of living.

All the country's airport controllers are on indefinite strike after the Air Force assumed control at terminals

Paris axes two Cencorde routes

Caracas. — Air France is axing its Concorde flights between Paris and South America because of high fuel costs and too few passengers. The last flights from Venezuela and Brazil to Paris will be on Saturday and Sunday respectively. The airline will maintain its 11 other weekly flights from Washington-New York-Paris, Mexico-New York-Paris and New York-Fáris direct.

Salvador awaits bloody Sunday end to elections

From Paul Ellman, San Salvador, March 25

Troops and police filled the streets here today as El Salvador's military command girded itself for a guerrilla offensive designed to disrupt Sunday's crucial elections.

Campaigning for the elections officially ended last of the country. Rather the country with a crescendo of the country. Rather the intention would be to create

out yesterday evening. Most observers here expect four Dutch newsmen killed the partners of the far right in El Salvador last week to capture more than half the arrived here today and autopote on Sunday, thereby sies were being performed on precipitation a new political them at once, a Dutch Justice

Liberation Movement, have denounced the elections as a farce and promised to disrupt the poll.
In what was seen as a first

step, guerrillas yesterday captured a small town in the province of Morazan, 120 miles north-east of San Salvador. Scattered firing was reported today around the provincial capital, San Francisco Getera, which is

crammed with refugees.
In San Salvador, troops
were stationed in residential areas as a precaution against

The Savadoran military is considered capable of meet-

night with a crescendo of intention would be to create abuse and vilification, most an atmosphere of chaos of it directed by the extreme which would damage the right against the Christian credibility of the electoral

Democratic Party, headed by process.

President Duarte, mean Democratic Party, headed by process.
President Duarte.
Señor Duarte, whose followers represent the centre ground in El Salvador's result of Sunday's vote has turbulent politics, was variously described as a "communist", "traitor" and "homosexual" in broadcasts which dominated radio and television stations throughout vesterday evening.

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the extreme right that the extreme right that the extreme right that the armed forces, munistry, may be presented to be president parter of surface and p ☐ Amsterdam: The bodies of

Ministry spokesman said (Reuter reports).

east of El Salvador appeared to indicate that the threatened guerrilla offensive was beginning.

The guerrillas, operating under the umbrella of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Movement, have denounced the circumstance of the said a pathologist's report would be sent to the Dutch Government, which is compiling a report on the deaths of the four members of a television news crew.

The Dutch Ambassador to Mexico has visited El Compiling a report on the deaths of the four members of a television news crew.

The Dutch Ambassador to Mexico has visited El Salvador and completed an investigation into the killings on March 17. ☐ Guatemala City: The three losing candidates in this month's Guatemalan presidential election spoke out last night in favour of the bloodless military coup which ousted the Govern-ment of General Lucas Garcia

on Tuesday (AFP reports).

All three, ranging from right-of-centre to far right, had earlier maintained that the March 7 elections were rigged.

areas as a precaution against guerrilla attacks.

Early today: firing broke out around the headquarters of the election commission when a unit of the National Guark mistook a group of treasury police for guerrillas.

The Savadoran military is considered capable of meets for president eight years ago considered capable of meet-ing the threat posed by the guerrillas, should the all-out cratic ticket.

High-level contacts to reduce the tension

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, March 25

ras and Costa Rica — held talks with President Reagan and Mr Alexander Haig, the have held general elections Secretary of State, today to within the past three months discuss the latest developand have been watching with ments in the troubled region. interest — and some con-

not enough evidence to aimed at reducing tension in the area. Senior American and Nicaraguan officials are after the El Salvador elections are over to consider ways of resolving the numerous differences between Washington and the left-wing Sandinist a Government in

Managua. There have also been reports that General Vernon Walters, an American envoy, has either just been on a secret visit to Cuba or is about to make such a journey. The State Department has refused to comment

on these reports. The three ministers taking part in today's meeting were Honduran proposal made Señor Chavez Mena of El earlier this week for a Salvador, Señor Bernd Niereduction of weapons and the total Señor Edgardo Paz Barnica America to levels strictly for defence, terri-

The foreign ministers of cratic Community, an Ameri-tree Central American can-backed group that aims ates — El Salvador, Hondu- to promote democracy in the region. Honduras and Costa Rica

Among the subjects which siderable anxiety — El Salvathe ministers were to review dor's attempts to be a subject of the ministers were to review dor's attempts to be a subject of the sub

will undermine attempts to replace Central American dictatorships by democratically-elected governments. They also fear that Sunday's clections in El Salvador will not resolve that country's conflict.

Washington was expected to reaffirm its support for the democratic process in Central America at today's meetings. American officials were also expected to outline what they hope to achieve by holding further talks with Nicaragua and, possibly, Cuba as well, both of which are backing the left-wing insurgents operating in the

America has welcomed the of Honduras. Last January, necessary for defence, territheir countries formed the torial integrity and public Central American Demo-order."

Crisis for Israel



Keeping in touch: Mr Bassam Shaka, the unseated Mayor of Nablus.

PLO split over Gaza killing

From Robert Fisk, Beirut, March 25

world today, there were

west of the city observed a token — though not unani-mous — strike. Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chairman, attended a special meeting of

his executive committee, when the session was rudely interrupted by the news of the DFLP's claim.

Officially sponsored strikes were staged in Damascus and Amman, where civil servants were ordered to express solidarity with the Palestinians. The authorities in North Yemen followed their examples while a Kuwaiti

example, while a Kuwaiti minister condemned the "Es-

calation of Israeli op-pression" in the West Bank. Even Turkey — which main-tains, diplomatic relations with Israel — forsook its

Arab

Throughout the

dissension within the ranks of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine — a pro-Moscow PLO guerrilla movement — claimed responsibility today for the fatel grenade attack on Israeli troops in Gaza.

Complete with references to their "heroic guerrillae" world today, there were protests, demonstrations and sympathy strikes on behalf of the West Bank Palestinians. In Beirut, automatic guifire could be heard-around the Palestinians camps as shopkeepers in the west of the city observed. Organization, the Democratic

to their "heroic guerrillas", the DFLP stated baldly that one of its members had killed the Israeli soldier and wounded his colleagues. The communique, printed in Arabic and distributed in Beirut, was — to put it mildly — an extremely serious

Few Palestinians in Beirut believe that the DFLP is capable of carrying out an attack in Gaza, although its members have in the past taged cross-border raids into Israel from southern Leba-non. "Those people in the DFLP", one angry PLO official said tonight, "would claim that they landed a man on the moon."

But this afternoon's state-

ment, however meretricious, was the first claim of Palestinian responsibility for arr attack against Israel since last July's ceasefire between Palestinians and Israelis. If the Israelis are looking for evidence that the PLO is behing the violence in the occupied West Bank, they

Dismissals

deplored

by Britain

By Our Foreign Staff

he British Government yesterday, deployed the dismissal

by the Israeli military auth-orities of the two Palestinian mayors in the West Bank.

Bireh was a matter of deep

concern in London. "We appeal again for an end to the

violence, which can only harm the prospects of a [peace] settlement", the

Carrington.

Foreign Secretary, is due to

visit Israel for two days from next Tuesday evening. He will undoubtedly reiterate the

British Government's rave concern at the latest develop-ments in his talks with Mr

In New York the meeting on the violence in the West Bank on Wednesday night.

to consult on a resolution

seeking to censure Israel for

provoking the riots with the

introduction of its new occupation measures. The

Arab-sponsored draft is

demanding the reinstalment of the elected Palestinian

Menachem Begin,

council of El-Bireh.

nan added.

Lord

traditional non-interference in Arab-Israeli politics by accusing. Israel of threatening peace and security in the Middle East.

In a statement which can now assert that they have lead to an Israeli attack on caused both disbelief and the proof. Lebanon, and the PLO — no Lebanon, and the PLO — no doubt fearing such an eventuality — today denied that any of its guerrillas had been infiltrating Major Saad Haddad's south Lebanese enclave. The Israelis said yesterday that their troops had arrested several armed Palestinians who had been trying to cross the frontier, but the PLO insisted that its men had been "kidnapped". men had been "kidnapped". It did not explain what they had been doing near — or in — the strip of territory controlled by the major.

> For the Palestinians - an for the Israelis — the future still turns on the interpret-ation which each side gives to the unwritten ceasefire agreement last July. The PLO last week accused the Israelis of breaching the truce on 193 occasions, including over-flights by Israeli aircraft above Lebanon.

According to Mr Dean Fischer, An American State Department spokesman, the ceasefire involves "all hostile military activity from Lebanon into Israel and vice versa in Arab-Israeli politics by accusing Israel of threatening peace and security in the Middle East.

There is, however, still considerable anxiety among Arab nations that the violence in the West Bank will considerable anxiety among at the reference and therefore any hostile action originating from Lebanon but going through Syria and Jordan into Israel''. Under this broad interpretation, today's claim by the DFLP would automatically qualify as a truce volation.

Standing guard: Israeli troops with an armoured personnel carrier policing a Nablus street.

EEC silver jubilee

Obstinacy 'perverting' the spirit

From George Clark, Strasbourg, March 25

Mr Gaston Thorn, Presimissions by the President of as they tried to face the ent of the European Cominstinct the European Comdent of the European Commission, today reiterated his
warning of the crisis which
had hit the Community
through the pursuit of
national interests and lack of
decision in the Council of

are never taken because we have these endless discussions. This means that the Community spirit has become perverted, it has changed the role which is played by the actors. They are refusing to compromise and it is the force of national interests, future", Mr Thorn said. national obstinacy, which is given primacy."

Without naming Britain, Mr Thorn obviously had Mrs Margaret Thatcher and her taken on everything not just Government in mind when he on the budgetary comproadded: "Prizes are being mise, but on everything given to those who show a which is covered by the negative attitude."

Nothing illustrated better pray for it. It would be quite the unwieldy functioning of intolerable if that meeting the Community than the brought us to another cul de attempt to get agreement on sac, and further delays. the mandate of May 30, 1980, Mr Thorn though on the restructuring of meeting should be the oppor-finances and budgetary con-tunity to relaunch the Comm-tributions. Eight months of unity and make it relevant ot

had produced no agreement. It had become more and more urgent that the member states should return to the ideas of European unity propounded by founders of He told the European propounded by founders of Parliament on the twentyfifth anniversary of the European policies which signing of the Treaty of would have relevance to the Rome: "Too often decisions ordinary citizen in the fight against unemployment and inflation.

Ministers in the European Council were hesitating be-cause they would not make the tiniest sacrifices which were called for. "We need to have some vision of the "The special meeting

the council on April should, in my opinion, be the place where decisions are mandate. I hope for this. I pray for it. It would be quite intolerable if that meeting

Mr Thorn thought the meeting should be the oppordiscussion, two European the ordinary people. People summits, five sessions of the were inclined to think that Council of Ministers, two the Community was useless

rand denied categorically today that the French Government had accepted the compromise formula on the British budget contribution proposed by Mr Thorn and Mr Leo Tindemans, President of the Council of Ministers. at the meeting of the Council of Ministers in Brussels this week (Charles Hargrove writes).

The President, who was speaking at today's Cabinet meeting, said that France had iven no agreement at the last meeting. The discussion on this matter would have to be pursued, and the stand-point of France would nat-urally have to be taken into account.

President Mitterrand convinced that any yield on the budget offers no guarantee on an endorsement by Britain of farm price increases of the size which the French government considers essential.

France might be prepared to look again at the document hen the proposals contained in it have been costed, but there is practically no hope that an agreement can be reached by ministers of agriculture at the end of this

Warsaw maintains its hardline policy

From Our Correspondent, Warsaw, March 25

Mr Jozef Czyrek, the forecasting dapartment of Polish Foreign Minister, today emphasized again the official government line that the authorities would not Poland received substantial bow to Western economic pressures by making political

"The Western countries make lifting of the restric-tions against Poland contingent on the fulfilment by the Polish authorities of specific political conditions, "said Mr Czyrek, opening a two-day session of the Polish Parliament (Sejm). "This is inadmissible from the point of view of international law and provisions of the Helsinki Final Act. It is also unrealis-

Mr Czyrek, quoting re-marks by General Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, reiterated that Poland would not back down before any foreign ultimatums or interference in the country's internal affairs. His comments, at least on the surface, shoot down a trial balloon launched last week by some moderates within ruling circles who argued that some political concessions might be necessary to avert an economic col-

Trade, forecast that unless Poland received substantial new credits from both West and East, the drop in the country's national income could be even greater than the 17 to 22 per cent predicted for this year.

Mr Olechowski concluded:

"It therefore seems peress."

"It therefore seems necess-ary to take steps leading to an alleviation of the sanctions and obtaining credits in the capitalist countries. These steps should include both external and internal political measures which would lead to a national agreement and a removal of the reasons for which the sanctions were imposed, or at least at diversifying the Western countries' stand on

But in his speech, Mr Czyrek emphasized Poland's dependence on the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies for help in pulling the country out of its economic risis, while expressing hope that the Western countries would show a more alistic" approach. The Polish Foreign Minister said that the Polish economy would have been "broken" without by ministers of ture at the end of this ture at the end of this Leading article page 9 tags.

I agreement tag the point of the working in a supplement to have been "broken" without £2,000m in economic credits granted by the Soviet Union head of the analysis and over the past 16 months.

Peking is sceptical of Soviet peace plea

From David Bonavia Hongkong, March 25

China is expected to take a sceptical view of President Brezhnev's latest offer of unconditional talks on re-lations with the Soviet lations with the Soviet Union However, The Peking leadership may consider it useful to give an impression of mild interest in the proposal, if only to put pressure on President Reagan to be more accommodating over Taiwan. China has always set pre-

conditions for talks to heal the rift with the Soviet Union, and there is no sign that it has dropped these. As a prelude to talks, China has insisted on settlement of the border problem. As a precondition for talks on that issue, it has demanded that the Soviet Union admits having seized Chinese territory over and above the "unequal treaties" of the nineteenth century. Moscow has always balked at this. .

Though China considers
Khrushchev and Kosygin, the
former Soviet prime minister, as mainly responsible for the present state of relations, it has endlessly vilified Mr Brezhnev for what it considers to be his policy of "hegemonic" expansion in the Third World, and for the Soviet Strategic threat to Western Europe.
To learn that Mr Brezhnev

till considers China to be a Communist country will evoke mainly irony in Peking, the seat of the most far-reaching and radical experiments in applied Martine theory over the martine the martine the martine theory over the martine the xist theory over the past three decades.

three decades.

It is several years since Peking called a halt to political attacks on the internal state of affairs in the Soviet Union, but the Chinese consider that the "World Socialist camp" no longer exists, because of Soviet policies.

Hijacker of Tshombe plane gets 20 years

From Harry Debelius Madrid, March 25

A military court in Palma de Mallorca today sentenced a self-confessed secret agent for Zaire, M. François Bode-nan, a Frenchman, to 20 years plus one day imprison-ment for the 1967 hijacking of a chartered private aircraft that flew M Moise Tshombe, the prominent Congolese politician, to im-prisonment and death in

Algiers.

The court found M Bodenan guilty of violating M Tshombe's civil rights by forcing the pilot to change course on a flight that was originally intended to take him from Ibiza to Mallorca. The court martial yester-day lasted five and one-half hours, and the seven-officer panel agreed early today on the verdict and sentence.

During the trial, M Bode nan's lawyer queried the court's right to try his client, arguing that the case should have gone to a civil court under the terms of the Spanish constitution of 1978. He also said that the defendant should be set formal. He also sate that the merim-ant should be set free under King Juan Carlos's 1977 amnesty which covered politi-cal offences. Finally, he claimed that no crime was committed in Spain as he alleged the hijacking took place outside Spanish air

space.
M Bodenan testified that it was not a hijacking but a "legal detention", because he was acting as an agent for Zaire, where Mr Tshombe was wanted by the auth-

M Bodenan was arrested in 1979 in Belgium and extradited to Spain the same year.
He has been held since in
prison in Palma awaiting
trial. At the time charges were brought against him, the offence came under the jurisdiction of Spanish Air Force courts.

E Germany passes law that guards must shoot

From Patricia Clough; Bonn, March 25

The East German Parlia- the ever improved fortifiment today passed a law formally instructing border guards to shoot fellow citizens trying to escape into West Berlin and elsewhere in West Germany.
The law finally laid out what had been the subject of

mainly secret orders for the past 19 years. At least 186 escapers have been shot, blown up by mines or killed by self-firing devices on the borders since 1949.

Bavaria.

Herr Heins Hoffmann, the East German defence minister, also announced that East German military reservists would have to do more exercises to make up for the

First Deputy Prime Minister, by the said afterwards that the law rate. contained "nothing more or less than what is done in other countries." He was babies after the arrival of the with instructions to border and 1970s and seems also to police in Western countries be facing the problem of to shoot presumed criminals who try to escape across borders, ignoring instrucignoring instruc-

The East German law justified the shooting on the grounds that it was designed to prevent a crime. The "crime" is escape from East Germany, which is punishable by jail, or in certain cases, death. Guards are ordered to fire if a warning a law permitting the Army to call up women in times of grounds that it was designed shout or shot is ignored but not at children or innocent

if this represents any change. Escapes to the West has been reduced to a trickle by

cations on the borders. Last year about 300, East Germans succeeded in getting across. Two youths aged 17 and 19 last night made their way unharmed across an unmined stretch of the border into Bavaria.

Herr Alfred Neumann, the shortage of recruits caused irst Deputy Prime Minister, by the decline in the birth

finding enough soldiers to meet its military pact commitments.

Reservists will have to do a total of 24 months military training, divided into periods

call up women in times of general mobilization, apparently to bear arms.

They should also avoid "if possible" shooting at women and young people. Since the previous instructions were mostly secret, it is not known brought many protests and It also formally legalized brought many protests and helped to fuel a growing mood of pacifism among young East Germans.

FRENCH TO RETIRE AT 60 From Our Own Correspondent Paris, March 25

French men and women are to retire at the age of 60. That was approved today by the Cabinet along with several other measures de-signed, in the words of M Pierre Beregovoy, the Elyee secretary-general, to improve the living and working conditions of the workers.

The decrees cover the controversial issue of increased workers' rights in industry; guaranteed pro-fessional training for young people aged 16 to 18; and the creation of "holiday

The boliday project, first mooted but never carried out by M Giscard d'Estaing, the former President enables those on low incomes to save during the year against their summer or winter holidays. Sums they put by will be partly matched by tax-free contributors by their ployers. These measures will have a

much more direct impact on most people that the sup-pression of the Court for State Security, the abolition of the death penalty. nationalization and decentral ization, which have been the great affair of the first nine months of socialist rule under President Mitterrand.

The Government was working against time to put its campaign promises into action. The enabling law voted by Parliament last December for three months expires in less than a week's

US HINTS AT ARMS INITIATIVE

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent American sources at Colo rado Springs, where Nato defence ministers have been holding a two-day meeting of the alliance's Nuclear Plan-ning Group, have hinted at "bold initiatives" in the strategic arms reduction talks (START) which are expected to open this sum-

But the West European allies expecting to be con-suited by the Americans on the Western position first in line with the policy before: the intermediate-range no-clear forces (INF) talks which opened between the superpowers in Geneva-last

November.
It was for the INF nego-tiations that President Reagan drew up his previous bold initiative" — the proposal to do away with all long-range nuclear missiles in Europe under the so-called

zero option". In their Colorado Springs. communique, the allies re-jected President Brezhney's latest gambit in which he offered to suspend deployment of SS20 missiles. Nato ministers pointed out that such a freeze would still leave the Russians with an overwhelming superiority if Nato responded by scrapping. American plans

The communique was said to be carefully worded, however, to avoid upsetting some allies who felt the Mr Brezhnev's proposal was at-least a step in the right

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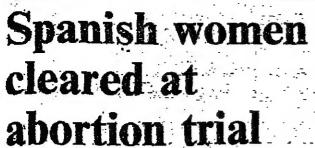
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A Bilbao provincial court the accused had gone to today completely absolved nine women who stood trial eight days ago for sceking secret abortions at various times before October, 1976.

In a judgment likely to echo throughout Spanish society, the court emphasized Rome, that he and his Government of the accused had gone to doctors.

Prison for abortion still remains on the statute book and Sénor Leopoldo Calvo times before October, 1976.

Sotelo, the Prime Minister, confirmed only last weekend, after seeing the Pope in Rome, that he and his Government were composed to introecho throughout Spanish society, the court emphasized that it was seeking to respect the rights of women proclaimed in the 1978 demo-

erane constitution.
The court took the biggest step forward within its power to bring the country into line with most of Western Europe over abortions, despite the determination of Roman Catholic circles to keep it a

Besides clearing nine working class women, all with low levels of education, and several unemployed husbands and sickness in husbands and sickness in their families, the court urged an individual pardon by the executive for Senora Julia Garcia, under the 1977 general amuesty. She was sentenced to 12 years, six months and three days imprisonment after being found guilty of aborting three women in the case. The prosecutor had asked, under prosecutor had asked, under the penalties dating from the Franco era, for a semence of

up to 60 years for her.
It also imposed the minimum prison sentence poss-ible on Senor José Seara of one month and one day, which he has already served for bringing the women to Señora Garcia.

NEWS IN ~ SUMMARY

Man dies as consulate is stormed

their motive unclear, attacked the United States Consulate with rocks and petrol bombs and one attacker was shot dead by police. Eight cars belonging to consulate staff were burned but no injuries reported among the American staff. The attackers, 30 of whom were arrested, were said either to be members of Shiv-

Sens, a fanatical group, or members of the Asad Hind Sens (Independent India

Seal killing ends early

St Johns, Newfoundland.

— Seal hunters, after a smaller than usual angual cull, have put a premature end to the killing of pups amid gloom over official support in Western Europe for a ban on seal pelt imports. Prices went down by

Sources here said that six Canadian ships operating off Newfoundland had returned to port with only half their quota. Hunters took less than 3,000 out of their fixed quota of 6,000 pelts of booded

Walkout over Khmer Rouge

Bangkok. — The Soviet Union and four of its Asian allies walked out of a United Nations regional economic conference when a representative of the Khmer Rouge addressed the gathering as the delegate of Cambodia. Afghanistan, Vietnam, Laos and Mongolia joined the Soviet Union in the walkout. They maintain that the Khmer Rouge no longer represents the Cambodian

Turtle island turns turtle

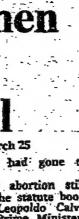
Dar es Salaam. — Maziwi Island, off north Tanzania, which was the main nesting place for sea turtles along the East African coast has disappeared beneath the sea, the Tanzanian Daily News reports. Two researchers could find no trace of it nor of the turtles.

Soviet scientist killed in crash

Moscow. - Aleksandr Sidorenko, a vice-president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and a former government minister, was killed in a car crash on Tuesday while visiting Algeria. He was 64. As Minister of Geology from 1965 until 1976 he played an important role in his country's intensive development of oil and other nuneral resourses.

Red Cross team

Nairohi — Uganda has asked the International Committee of the Red Cross to leave the country, according to Red Cross officials. The functions of the eightman team would be taken over by the Ugandan branch from the Cabinet last April. National Party (formerly the of the Red Cross.



ment were opposed to intro-ducing any legislation to make it cease to be a crime. An international confer-

An international conference on the family, organized by Spanish catholics, now being held in Madrid, immediately condemned the court's verdict. Various extreme right-wing organizations are threatening expert

demonstrations.

The Bilban court has significantly changed the issue by, emphasizing the "state of necessity" in which the nine women of Basauri found themselves. One told the court that a policewoman remarked when arresting her. "To have got an aborher: "To have got an abor-tion without complications you should have gone to

you should have gone to London."

A leading Spanish woman's doctor today estimated there are 200,000 to 250,000 clandestine abortions a year in Spain, while it is believed up to 50,000 more women, who can afford it, go to England for safe abortion operations.

The court admitted it was acting without Parliament having got the legislation

having got the legislation through in accordance with the 1978 constitution. In a Señora Garcia.

At the time of the abortions sale of contracaptives was illegal in Spain. None of



Lord Carrington:

influence

By Our Foreign Staff Britain has far more influence and opportunity to exercise influence around the world than the bare statistics of military and economic strength would suggest, Lord

Lord Carrington, whose speech was part of a series of lectures to commemorate the establishment of the office of Foreign Secretary 200 years ago, was reflecting on Britain's role in the 1980s and how he regarded his job. His words confirmed the general impression that he finds his

about two thirds are outside Europe, and it has been estimated that over 3 million Britons may live abroad. It follows that every day

who say that because we are not a super-power, foreign policy and the Foreign Office are no longer important."



Carrington reflects on

40 per cent after the European Parliament's vote for an task of shaping the medical these opportunities, and to abandon to others the import ban. task of shaping the world in which our future lies, as it would be to pretend to a super-power status which we do not have and to face the

work exhilarating.

He said that one of the priorities he had set himself.

If the Liberals' climb to that he expects greater compliance from Labour and the British public to explain what was being done in their name and to listen to their views.

Sa seats.

If the Liberals' climb to that he expects greater compliance from Labour and the Democrats 66, with 17.31 per cent last May is Christian Democrat views in translated into parliamentary the Cabinet. And this could terms, they would have easily lead to a crisis Fraser faces double defeat From Our Correspondent, Melbourne, March 25

of wide speculation in the last days of the campaign for the Victoria state election, on

Fraser's grip of the leader-ship of the party, and his Government's hold on power

April 3. Mr Peacock today denied it looks certain that the state will elect a Labour er and criticized Sir Phillip

government for the first time for issuing the statement of since 1955. That means Mr Fraser's grip of the leader-ship of the party, and his Government's hold on power

after next year, will both be such a challenge.

The Liberals have reigned

in jeopardy.

The Liberals have reigned
The challenge has been comfortably in Victoria for a
expected from Mr Andrew generation without having to

Peacock since he resigned form a coalition with the

But speculation has grown so Country Party, representing



emphasizing that former presidents and vice-presi-dents, along with ministers, police and Army officers are Foreign Minister for Over-liable for maximum sentences in corruption cases, Mr tour projects and meet minisally been connected with the desh.

Carrington, the Foreign Sec-retary, said last night. "It would be as foolish to

inevitable penalties of trying to do too much", he told an audience at the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House.

"But our worldwide in-volvement remains," he said.
"Britain exports about 30 per cent of her gross domestic product; it has enormous investments abroad, of which foreign governments are taking decisions that inti-mately affect the jobs and the lives of ordinary British

"I cannot understand those



Poll setback puts strain on Dutch coalition

From Robert Schuil, Amsterdam, March 25

illegal possession of arms, Abul Kasham, former Youth carry life imprisonment or the death penalty.

Mr Sattar, aged 76, is said to be back at his bungalow was held but released reand under police protection.

Ousted Dacca leader

faces execution

By Leslie Plommer

Mr Abdus Sattar, the ousted President of Bangladesh, and his Cabinet face the death penalty if put on trial and found guilty of abuse of power or corruption by new martial law courts, arrest. They are said to include Mr Saifur Rahman, terday.

Spelling out the stern features of martial law im-

posed after Wednesday's quiet coup by Lieutenant-General Hussain Muhammad

Ershad, the Army Chief of Staff, other broadcasts listed

marrial law decrees banning meetings and "direct or indirect" political activity. Press censorship has been

imposed and all criticism of

the regime has been banned.
These "anti-state" infrac-

tions carry prison sentences up to seven years, while more serious offences, including

tion" in Dacca, having left the presidential palace. Until the ominous radio reference

dismissed in February as Finance Minister, Mr Chow-dhury Tanvir Ahmed Siddiky, former State Minister for Commerce; and Mr Atauddin

Khan, former State Minister for Manpower Development.

ters were already under

ges: They are Mr S. A. Bari, a former Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Nurul Huq, former Shipping Minister, and Mr K. M. Obaidur

Rahman, former Civil Avi-

ation Minister.
It is not clear whether Mr

wanted in connexion with

seven murders was arrested at Mr Kashem's house.

Britain has cancelled a

week by Mr Neil Martens, a

DUTCH PROVINCIAL

ELECTIONS

increased their seats from 26

This is particularly signifi-cant because together with the Christian Democrats, who climbed from 30.86 per

cent last May to 33.4 per cent yesterday, they could now have a comfortable majority

in the Lower House. The Christian Democrats have increased — if the provincial gains are translated into

parliamentary terms - their seats from 48 to 52. Together

these former coalition part-ners would now have an 11-

seat majority in the Lower

Mr Andries van Agt, the

Christian Democrat Prime Minister, who has never made a secret of the fact that

he was far happier running the country with the Liberals

than with the Socialists, may therefore be tempted to induce a crisis in the present

He has already indicated

coalition.

Fraser after an emergency scape in Victoria and both meeting of the party's minis-leading parties have, one way or another, found themselves

with new leaders.

The Liberal Party's popu-

lar Premier, Mr Rupert Hamer, was attacked by

business interests who found

him too progressive, and on his return from a holiday in

Hawaii he took the oppor-

tunity to retire prematurely. His place was taken by his loyal deputy, Mr Lindsay Thompson, a diligent, honest

and capable man but with a

somewhat dull image.

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Three other former minis-

The roling Dutch centreeft coalition - composed of Christian Democrats, Labour and leftist Democrats 66 had come under heavy pressure in the wake of yesterday's rovincial elections.

Both Labour and Demo-

Both Labour and Democrats 66 suffered politically significant losses. For Labour in particular the result of the poll was an electoral disaster.

Significantly the big wing parses. Small right-wing parties. Liberal Party, the country's main opposition. Until last May's parliamentary elections they formed a centreright coalition with the Christian Democrats. Now

christian Democrats. Now they are the country's second largest political party in percentage terms.

The final returns of the election in which 705 members of the country's 11 provincial assemblies were chosen; showed that the Labour Party had fallen from 28.27 per cent of the national vote in last May's election to 21.75 per cent Translated into parliamentary terms it means that had this been a general election, Labour would have lost 10 of its 44 seats in the 150-seat Lower House.

In last May's elections

In last May's elections Labour already lost nine seats, underscoring how its popularity has eroded since the 1977 general election, when it emerged as the country's largest party with

53 seats. If the Liberals' climb to

A challenge to Mr Malcolm strong that Sir Phillip Lynch, the most conservative forces Fraser, the Prime Minister, the Liberal Party deputy in Australian politics). But for his leadership of the leader, yesterday issued a this year has seen immense Liberal Party is the subject declaration of support for Mr change on the political land-

mean the time was ripe for

Singaporeans support their lone ranger

brough its spectacular econmic success has been joited by confidential soundings taken by the ruling People's Action Party (PAP).

The survey showed that the party leadership has not been receiving accurate feedback from the grassroots, either through poor intelligence or an unwillingness to bear bad news. No details of the survey have been made public. The PAP has always closely guarded details of its organization and methods, but it is understood that the survey showed a greater degree of disaffection with the Government than Mr Lee Kuan Yew, the Prime Minister, had been aware of contradicting the assumption that economic progress equals voter contentment.

But what was perhaps nore disturbing to the party was that, according to the soundings, many voters are enthusiastic about having an opposition in Parliament. Mr J. B. Jeyaretnam won a seat in a by-election last October on behalf of the Workers' Party and since then Mr Lee and other PAP leaders have consistently warned Singaporeans that more harm than good was likely to come from the advent of opposition in

Parliament. Mr Sinnathamby Rajarat-nam, the Second Deputy Prime Minister, was given a warning of the "intellectual dishone-ty" of the argument that having a parliamentary opposition would help the Government to govern better. Noting that Singapore's most rapid progress had been made in the years from 1965 to 1981, "blessed by no factious, querulous, carping opposition in Parliament, Mr Lee recently said that those who wanted an opposition would find that it made no difference, if Singapore

was lucky.
"Unfortunately they may
discover, at great cost, that if
we are unlucky, like most developing countries, an opposition can make for confusion by raising false ·for

benefits from greater welfare spending, as in Britain, and in so many Third World countries. Instead of sound

easy give-aways from an imaginary pie."

Plainly many Singaporeans do not agree with their rulers on the validity of an oppo-

It was two months after Mr leyaretnam's victory that Mr Lee ordered soundings to be taken through party chair-men, secretaries, community officials and trade unionists throughout Singapore's 75 constituencies. He wanted to know what was the public's assessment of the idea to an opposition in Parliament, its view of Mr Jeyaretmam and on the performance of the PAP. The soundings were taken both on an official

The two strands of the inquiry produced drastically different results. The party soundings recorded general duced a different story.

more opposition MPs. public. There is a feeling, too, that he can keep an eye on what the government is

But the government has not won much praise for the way it has been treating Mr Jeyaretnam. The public sometimes find it hard to understand why the governunderstand why the government was being so hard on Mr Jeyaretnam "just for asking questions." The Government has indeed gone out of its way to make sure that Mr Jeyaretnam gets at least as good as he gives. The present parliamentary session has seen government ministers shunning the Workers' Party member who appears unperturbed by the Swedes over the refusal of a visa to Mr Nikolai Nejland,

Shock for Lee Kuan Yew

planning and hard work to achieve the progress of their countries, these opposition groups raise false hopes of

satisfaction with the PAP while private soundings pro-The message that came

Mr Jevaratnam's question-ing in parliament has brought out all manner of information which would otherwise have not been available to the

Arrigo Levi: A Personal View

Berlinguer trapped in vicious circle

When a man does not behave according to his real nature and inclinations, his behaviour is likely to become erratic and he often makes surprising mistakes.

Signor Enrico Berlinguer, of Italy's

Signor Enrico Berlinguer,
the secretary of Italy's
Communist Party and a
mediator and conciliator,
who characteristically
labelled his greatest political idea "the historical
compromise", has recently tried to prove that he can also be the leader of an embattled party, engaged in a fierce war with all kinds of enemies: the Soviet Union, the Christian Democrats, and Signor Bettino Craxi, the Socialist leader. In his new role, however,

Signor Berlinguer is com-pletely out of character, is making serious mistakes and risks losing his authority in the party. The latest mistake was, to

allow the editor of the party newspaper L'Unita, a bright but inexperienced young man, to launch a fierce attack on two Christian Democrats, one of them a Democrats, one of them a minister, accusing them of having approached a Camorra boss in jail to obtain, through payment of a huge ransom, the liberation by the Red Brigades of their party colleague Signor Ciro Cirillo who had been kidnapped and who was later released

Unfortunately for L'Unita, the document it published and which was supposed to prove the guilt of the two politicians was soon shown to be a poor fabrication, which would have been easily discovered if the editor had not acted in great secrecy and without consulting his senior consulting colleagues.

Even worse, his action had been authorized by one or two of the party leaders, and almost certainly by Signor Berlinguer himself, with most of the members of the party executive and secretarist being kept in the dark. The party had to admit that an "error of judgment and method" had been made, but criticism mounted against the recklessness shown by the partyleader in this case as well as on recent other occasions.

These events prove how unsettling it can be for a Communist Party to cut its traditional links with the Soviet Union — as Signor Berlinguer's party has tried to do with determination in reaction to the tragic events

Since they came out with a denunciation of the Soviet party and system, by declar-

ing that the Soviet Union had "exhausted its propelling force" in history, the Italian party leaders have been repeatedly attacked as traitors by the Kremlin.

Pravda and Kommunist.

have already published four increasingly fierce official condemnations of Signor Berlinguer and friends, while trying to make it appear that the Italian party and sould still he saved as such could still be saved for the cause of communism, if only it would get rid of its bad leaders. Signor Berlinguer must

convince his rank and file (one fourth or one fifth of them being still pro-Soviet), that he is no traitor to communism. To strengthen his position, he must leave no room to his left for the creation of another proSoviet communist party. This might well come to pass, unless the quarrel with Moscow is patched up But Signor Revisioner

with Moscow is patched up
But Signor Berlinguer
has no chance of doing that.
So to prove that he is still
the leader of a "revolutionary" party, he must engage
in daily battle with the
Christian Democrats. He is
then forced to take aggressive initiatives which do not ive initiatives which do not come naturally to him, and he is led to make serious mistakes.

This situation is followed with immense satisfaction by all the other parties in Italy. The "Cirillo scandal" is seen, rather than as an is seen, rather than as an accident, as a clear indication of how serious are the tensions inside the Italian Communist Party, and how strained are the nerves of its leaders. The glee at the Communists' difficulties is increased by the holier than they attitude the holier than thou attitude always taken by them

towards the other parties.

The political consequences of the "Cirillo scandal" could be serious for the Communists. It is beginning to appear unlikely that the present leadership may survive intact the experience of cutting the party's umbilical cord with the Soviet Union, This was seen by the Berlinguer group as an unavoidable step, after Poland, if they wanted to stay in business in Italian politics.

But facing this moment of truth may prove too much for the party's unity. We are witnessing the unfolding of a genuine political drama, which grew out of an unimportant and accidental event but may have vast consequences for Italy's political history.

Sweden reduces bill for salvaging Soviet sub

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm, March 25

drastically pared-down bill the Soviet republic of Latvia. The Swedish daily news-submarine that went on the rocks off its main southern disclosed that the refusal was naval base last year to try to on the recommendation of improve relations with the Soviet Union.
The bill for the operation

in the Karlskrona archipel-ago came to 1.6m kronor (£160,000) and was officially handed over today. At first

Sweden handed over a deputy Foreign Minister of the Swedish security police, who accused Mr Nejland of using his position in Sweden to spread communist propa-

> Mr Nejland, who speaks fluent Swedish, said from his home in Riga, Latvia: "If I have succeeded in spreading communist propaganda in Sweden, then I am extremely

> happy."
> General Lennart Ljung, the Swedish Supreme Com-mander, this week presented to the Government proposed new measures for combating further submarine incur-

ning candidate. He has an

an impressive record, having

Race for the Senate

Brown fights low profile campaign

From Michael Hamlyn San Francisco

Governor Jerry Brown of California is now an official candidate for the Democratic tanination for the United States Senate. He embarks on a "low profile" campaign until June when the primary will be held. This is regarded as an almost certain winner of the primary, but what happens in the general election in November is any-body's guess.

The mid-term elections in California have a unique importance. It is the largest state by population and by economic activity. The Governor of California, as the governor of New York used to be, is automatically considered as a candidate for presidential nomination. Governor Brown missed his chance against Mr Carter, but if he is successful in the Senate election he is young enough at 43, to try again.

The opinion polls, it is true, do show him trailing behind the leading Republican contenders. When he can contenders. When he was first elected people thought that here was a freshface, a new kind of figure", explained a Republican Party official. "But he turns out to be just an old-fashioned kind of politician, and not a very good: one. He's arrogant, ently hopeless position. He indecisive, and flip-flops can do the same again." changes his mind on the

novelist, who will also com- Barbara.



Mr Goldwater: War chests brimming over.

pete against him for the Democratic nomination in June calls him "the lord of The fact that Governor Brown is trailing his probable rivals is not - at present - causing his party a great deal of concern. Mr Peter Kelly, Democratic Party chairman for southern Cali-fornia, pointed out that Mr Brown was in a much worse position at the end of his first term in office four years ago. "No one would have given you anything for his chances of reelection", he said. "But he is a very good

campaigner, and he fought back to win, from an appar-

The man regarded as most A big "flip-flop" was over nomination for senator is the medfly. Should the state Barry Goldwater, the son of of California conduct aerial the veteran senator and spraying against the dread fruit pest or not? Governor Brown got into such public member of the House of torment that Gore Vidal, the Representatives from Santa likely to win the republican



Governor Brown: Plain old-fashioned politician.

He is not regarded particu-larly highly either within the party or outside of it, being a man of no outstanding achievements or abilities, but his father's influence counts for a greed deal, particularly ic his ability to raise funds. His war chest is likely to be the fullest, and another advantage he has is what the politicians here call "name I. D." - people recognize

family connexion is proving less helpful is Maureen Reagan, the daughter of the President. Her father has not endorsed her and she seems to spend most of her campaign decrying his policies. She's expected to run out of

Mayor of San Diego. Closkey is another front-run- can said.

attractive honesty, but it got him into immense trouble with Jewish voters when he was quoted as regretting the power of the Jewish lobby over American foreign affairs.
The other important post at stake in November is the one that Mr Brown is vacating in the Governor's mansion in Sacramento. The Democratic candidate is almost certain to be Mr Thomas Bradley, the present Mayor of Los Angeles. He is an uninspiring orator but has

> balanced the budget in each of the last eight years of his office without cutting services too heavily or raising

new taxes.

If successful, he would he the first black to be elected governor of any state Each of the mayor's two Republican opponents is at present fighting for the party's nomination by trying to show himself as the true conservative. They are Mr. who he is.
One of his rivals whose Michael Curb, the present Lieutenant-Governor of California, and Mr George Deukmejian, who is a slow, deliberate veteran of public

office. Though Democrats domi nate the state numerically, Republicans like to think that they get elected to office cash before very long and is because of their executive already finding it difficult to ability. "People say they like

raise more. Her uncle, Mr the Democrats' programmes Neil Reagan, the President's so they control the [State] brother, has notably snubbed assembly but they think that her by openly endorsing Mr we are more effective in Peter Wilson, the successful carrying things out so they layor of San Diego. elect us to individual.

Representative Paul Mc offices", a leading Republi-







President Duarte (left) and supporters of his electoral rival, Robert d'Aubuisson

The most misunderstood revolution El Salvador's vital election takes place on Sunday.

El : Salvador is indeed a battle-ground. Unfortunately, the presen-tation by the media of the nature of the battle being fought there is in large part unbalanced.

The dominant preoccupation of the several hundred journalists now crowded into San Salvador's Camino Real hotel is with satu-

ration coverage of every military action, of every act of terrorism and of the desperate sufferings of the innocent civilians caught in the cross-fire. Such tragedies occur daily and must be reported; but a profound social revolution has been initiated by the present Revolutionary Junta of El Salvador with the support of the majority of the nation's population and its achievements have been sadly

The need for revolutionary change in El Salvador is self-evident. Agriculture, whether for export or subsistence, is the foundation of the economy and land ownership has constituted the basis of power and privilege. For a century, ownership of land was concentrated in the hands of an oligarchy of less than 3 per cent of the population, which annually received one-third of the nation's income. The majority were obliged to live in poverty as dependent workers on the plantations. In 1932 this unjust poverty,

exacerbated then as now by international economic depression. caused a rebellion of the Salvadorean peasantry. Ruling class fear of rebellion provoked its brutal

David Browning argues that the achievements of President Duarte's rule have been undervalued by Western opinion power towards the army, which, by military dictatorship and the

ruled the country until 1979. In El Salvador, as elsewhere in Latin America, it is such injustice which provides the seed-bed for social discontent and popular demands for change. Ironically, the opportunities most favourable to the advance of fascism and communism become greatest precisely at that point where moderate political leaders are able to respond to popular demands for a

acquiescence of the oligarchy,

change. In such circumstances those whose privilege and power are threatened by reforms will seek to oppose them by reinforcing the tyranny of the right. Those seeking the violent implantation of the tyranny of the Left will oppose reforms which demonstrate a capability for succeeding without

tyranny.

In El Salvador, those most culpable for the daily violence and abuse of human rights are groups of political extremists — guerrillas on the Left, death squads on the Right which both receive material backing from abroad. Neither extreme has the support of the majority of the population.

different but their immediate aims are identical: to destroy at birth the fundamental changes which, for the first time could give El Salvador democratic institutions based on social and economic

Since 1980, the character and power of the junta have derived from a pact between the Christian Democratic Party (PDC) led by Duarte and those army officers responsible for the 1979 overthrow of the Romero dictatorship, PDC agreement to this pact was given on two conditions: the army reform of itself; and army support for thorough reforms. The first demand has been met in part; with major purges of senior comrs. Realization of the secon condition has initiated a process which, may already have become an irreversible democratic revol-

The keystone of this revolution is an inter-connected series of re-forms: expropriation of the country's 325 largest plantations and reorganization of these as peasant cooperatives, review of medium-sized estates and landlord-tenant relations; nationalization of the banks and merchant houses and the encouragement of local pea-

All this could not have been achieved without the support of an army in which traditional attitudes have been transformed and certainly it would have been imposstainly it would have been impossible without the existence of the PDC. The Christian Democrats are a broadly based political movement in El Salvador able to claim consistent opposition over 20 years to the previous power structure. Duarte's personal record is the clearest example of this: three times he was elected as a reformist mayor of San Salvador with times he was elected as a reformist mayor of San Salvador with increased majorities; in 1972 he was elected president as candidate of a united opposition front was denied his victory; opposed the military by violence and was imprisoned, toxtured and exiled. Unlike his exiled colleagues who have become the public spokesmen for the guerrillas but who do not command them. Director publications.

command them, Duarte voluntarily returned to El Salvador in 1980 to be greeted by 150,000 citizens in the streets of his capital.

These facts underline the importance of Sunday's election. Undoubtedly, this is premature and its proper conduct will be immensely difficult. The guerrillas, though publicly dismissing the elections as a farcical irrelevance, are now using every method to prevent citizens from

voting: direct intimidation, de-struction of public transport and bridges, and confiscation at gun-point of the identity cards required by each voter.

by each voter.

Certainly, the West needs an independent judgment on the conduct of these elections and it is fortunate that, alone among west European nations, Britain will have a direct assessment. But perhaps the surest indication of the importance and validity of this election is that there is no one in El Salvador able to predict what

the result will be.
It is not at all certain that the Christian Democrats— which as the "ruling party" is so closely associated with the economic and military difficulties of the past two years — will win a majority in a new Constituent Assembly. A new alliance of parties may emerge. One certainty however, is that a profound - popular revolution is occurring in El Salvador and any attempt, by either extreme, to reverse or divert the course of this democratic revolution would be resisted by the majority in that country and would cause El Salvador to sink into a truly civil

Dr Browning, Fellow of St Cross College, Oxford, is special adviser to the Foreign Affairs select committee of the House of Commons and has recently returned from a visit to El

idor. O Times Newspapers Limited, 1982 Davis Watt's column will appear next week

Human dynamo in the Sony system

meeting Akio Morita, that one of his identically-dressed aides has just changed his master's batteries and slipped an English-speaking video cassette into a hidden slot in the back of his head. Although unmistakably oriental between his flowing

silver hair and his sharplycut Italian suit, the co-foun-der and current chairman of torized portable television, pany stands out as one of the most familiar, most westernized and least inscrutable of the Japanese generals who can invention, thought suit-lead their country's assault able for use only in hearing

this year — to attend the opening of an exhibition of his company's products at the Boilerhouse, the annexe of the Victoria and Albert Museum established to display good industrial design. Sony, founded with £250 in 1946 to make voltmeters, is only the 45th largest Japanese company, and is by no means the biggest in the electronics field. But Mr Morita has built its reputation on innovation, launching products people never previously realized that they wanted. He claims to have been the first Japanese exporter to demolish his country's former reputation

utilize our technology. We should serve mankind all over the world," said Mr Morita, intoning the company philosophy in heavily accented but fluent English.
Serving mankind bas included introducing Japan to its first tape recorder, and the rest of the world to the Sony electronics com- the domestic video recorder, the flat pocket television, and many more.

Transistors were an Amerion western export markets.

Mr Morita is visiting Lonthe patent rights and founded
don — for the second time a miniaturized empire on them. The search for new applications is endless; Mr Morita's most recent success was to take a small and simple cassette player, attach a set of headphones, and market it as the Walkman, the indispensible mobile personal music centre.

"I cannot make up my mind whether the Sony reputation is founded on genuine excellence or good public relations," confided public relations," confided Mr Stephen Bayley, the Boilerhouse director who has spent a week politely asserting his authority over a
dozen Sony functionaries
who arrived from Tokyo with very fixed ideas on how the exhibition should be staged.



Akio Morita: "We get to know our markets"

ing. He first came to Europe in 1953 (buying three German cameras) and since then has myself have been here four never ceased travelling the world garnering an intimate We get to know our markets. never ceased travelling the or five times in the last year. world garnering an intimate We get to know our markets, knowledge of his markets, unless you communicate with existing and potential.

Mr Moritz is the living trade is too one-way. But proof that the reputation is how many Europeans communication fact founded on marketing. He first came to Europe with the number of Japanese I who commute to Europe? I sisting and potential. the customer, he will buy "It is a fact that Japan's another thing. Communi-

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in some ways, his company After years spent living in has been a victim of its own the United States, Mr. Morita success. "Competition now lives a western-style between Japanese companies has been intense for three But he is no arriviste milliondecades. Always when we aire; he comes from a long introduce a new product line of wealthy sake brewers introduce there is immediately an imitation."

A much-quoted Saying of Chairman Morita is that the typical Japanese company president is old, deaf, and ilent. Mr Morita himself, at 61; is patently none of those, and in his early days his aggressive style led Sony into that Japanese rarity, an all-

'All the members of a company must always work together to make their com-pany competitive. In a Japa-nese company, everybody knows they are in the same boat. It is not old Japanese ciple of the economic system, and a very simple principle. I am wondering why you in Britain have forgotten it."

He despairs of much of British industry, although not of Sony's colour tele-vision factory at Bridgend in South Wales. And he was

cation is the most important sufficiently impressed by British education to send his two sons to English boarding schools. "I thought Japanese high school bad lost disciparket there if they look for line. But still your schools and a large one." keep discipline." Well, some After years spent living in

existence at home in Japan. in the provincial town of Nagoya.

"I am reliably told," confided Mr Bayley later, "that he speaks with a thick Nagoya accent, it's the Japanese equivalent of broad Geordie." Mr Bayley had Geordie." Mr Bayley had been banished from his own office while the chairman conferred with the managing director of his British operation; through the sound-proof glass, it looked deeply

Mr Morita re-emerged to have his picture taken beside one of his latest products, a television system that you buy in pieces, like a hi-fi set, another Morita marketing ploy that ensures separate profits on the television tube, the tuner, and the speakers. "Now tell me," he said to
The Times photographer with
a wry smile, "Why do you
use a Japanese camera?"

Alan Hamilton

Three ways to keep the Apaches from our schools

former Master of Wellington, to organize their defence ence in 1868. . .

Schools that have little in common other than their independence and that not so long ago were divided by the unattractive obsession with pecking order that charac-rized the private sector, are standing shoulder to shoulder like settlers who can ill afford nice distinctions of rank when the Apache appear on the sky-

Labour - like the Apache propose to reduce their victims by stages. When the removal of charitable status and the imposition of school fees has weakened the independent sector by putting some schools out of business and making the rest so exclusive that they can be finished off without public outcry, the charging of any fees for education will be

The independent schools are right to take the threat seriously. In the past, the war cries of Mr Roy Hatters ley caused a stir, but never looked like being translated into action; dancing round the totem pole of private education was just part of growing up in the Labour movement. But Labour's mood has changed. It is not simply a quesion of a swing to the Left. The independent schools by their authorsistic. schools, by their enthusiastic welcome to the Assisted Places Scheme, have identified themselves unequivo-cally with the Conservative Party so that even moderate Labour MPs now find it difficult to argue against abolition. The Action Committee is

concentrating on defence against the first stage of Labour's attack. It may succeed in building what it believes to be a secure legal stockade, but it is unrealistic or think that I whom on the to think that Labour on the warpath will be so easily see an attack on private education as an attack on its

own liberty.
That is not the case at the That is not the case at the moment, despite opinion polls showing a majority against abolition. It is one thing to say you are against settlers being wiped out by the Aparthe and quite another the against to say the stilling to say their. to be willing to go to their aid. The challenge facing the Action Committee is how to transform passive into active

support. There are three ways in that direction. The second is to prove and

on proving that the independent sector contains independent sector contains schools whose excellence, particularly in the academic field, the country just cannot do without. That argument will not impress the Labour Party who persist in the belief that the maintained schools could achieve the same standards if only the independent schools were dead and gone. Like a quack doctor who has no genuine cures for societies ills,

Labour proposes to kill off the healthy in order to encourage the sick. The third and most important way to win active support is the one to which the independent sector has given

least consideration. The principal factor that inhibits popular sympathy is the suspicion that the indepen-dent schools are only con-cerned to protect their own

have set up an action com- in the education of the mittee under the chairman nation's children as a whole. ship of Frank Fisher, the The schools can hardly expect their fellow citizens to to organize their defence join them on the barricades against political attack. It is if the only aim is to keep the the latest step in a process private sector in the style to that began with the founding which it is accustomed of the Headmasters' Confer Public opinion will demand a more unselfish and constructive view of the future role of

these schools. The problem for the independent sector is that the new unity is based on defence; no one is prepared to look beyond the next battle. But unless the schools are seen to be seeking ways of serving a wider national interest they may lose the next battle for lack of public

The national interest in this context is not difficult to define. The reorganization of secondary education, whatever benefits it may have conferred on the majority of children, has in some areas left the more able children lus and competition they need to fulfil their potential need to fuith their potential.

The plight of the more able

— and that does not mean
gifted children but those
capable of studying for A
levels — is particularly acute
in those inner city comprehensives where viable groups
in A level subjects do not

The heads of independent schools have done a dis-service to these pupils by aligning themselves with the heads of maintained schools in opposition to the publication of examination results, because publication would reveal the extent to which key A level courses are just not available.
Though ILEA declines to publish the figures, it is said that between a quarter and a third of its comprehensive sixth forms cannot offer A level courses in maths, physics and chemistry. A similar situation is believed to exist in other cities such as Manchester.

Against this background it is not difficult to see a way in which independent schools can serve the national interdeterred. The only sure est. Within easy reach of defence is a public opinion these comprehensives are a that is sufficiently aroused to number of good independent number of good independent schools whose sixth forms offer viable A level groups subjects but also in minority pursuits such as Russian and Greek.

It would be comparatively easy to open up these sixth forms to the A level pupils of the comprehensive schools.

No one could accuse the independent schools of "creaming off" the bright pupils because the only pupils to move would be which this might be achieved, those who could not study The first is to make common the A level subjects of their cause with other groups, choice. In this respect the such as private medicine, scheme would differ from the who are likely to be next on ill-conceived Assisted Places Labour's list. The committee Scheme which does not has already made overtures ensure that the pupils who move to indep at public expense really need to do so.

If the independent schools concentrate on the urgent and specific need for A level courses, they could - individually or collectively raise the money to meet that need by public appeal to industry, trusts and foun-dations. They would also do much to dispel the cynicism about their motives that the Assisted Places Scheme has provoked. Most important of all they would win more active support from a public that has no particular reason to love them but that might, be persuaded to defend institutions that serve a national and not just a sectional interest.

John Rae

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Whitehall mandarin joins KitKat club

for shoddy imitation.

Sir Patrick Nairne, master of St Catherine's College, Oxford, and until last year permanent sec-retary at the Department of Health and Social Security, is to

be a trustee of the Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust. The trust is concerned with research and development in social policy. It spends £1½m a year, but also administers the year, but also administers the family fund, set up by Sir Keith Joseph in 1973, for those with severely handicapped children. In that way the trust which Nairne is joining spends about £4½m on behalf of his former department. Nairne succeeds Christopher

Rowntree, who is retiring at the age of 75 after 30 years as a trustee. Christopher Rowntree was the last trustee to have known Joseph Rowntree person-ally. The Quaker reformer and founder of Rowntree Mackintosh, which makes KitKat, was his great-uncle.

Vacancies among the trustees are filled alternately by the Society of Friends and by the trustees themselves. Nairne was elected by his fellow trustees.

Hardy perennial

There will be a supremely distinguished cast at the Garrick Club on Sunday, at a party to honour Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies. The company includes Sir John Gieigud (she was Juliet to his first Romeo), Lord Olivier, Paul Scofield, Alec McCowen, Dame

Wendy Hiller, and Robert Harris, to whose Oberon she played Titania in 1924. Ffrangcon-Davies, though lower estimates sometimes ap-pear, is in fact 91. Yet only a few

weeks ago she was on television as an Irish nun required to deliver lines while lifting the dying Aubrey Beardsley off the Despite an enormous headdress she managed it, of course, unruffled. Ffrangcon-Davies first appeared on the London stage in 1911. She was the first Tess of the D'Urbervilles, and played the role before Thomas Hardy himself in

his Dorset sitting-room because

he was, not well enough to travel

to London to see the stage adaptation in the theatre.

Regatta revival

On July 3 Willie Whitelaw is to open the first Windermere Lake Festival since 1929, a revival of a local tradition dating back to the 1790s. Historically Windermere's regattas were grand events. In 1825, they had Sir Walter Scott and George Canning, the Foreign Secretary, with Wordsworth and Southey aboard one barge in the regatta procession.

Swimming exhibitions in fancy dress and aquatic horse races were favourites in Victorian festivals, as was the pursuit of a human "duck" in skiffs. Some of the odd events which are now being revived were on dry land, including a geriatric sports day in which the elderly ran races for prizes such as a pair of spectacles

or a packet of tea. The old folks' sports will also include a gurneying contest,

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It may not be the best advertisement. but pied wagtails prefer lager. At least 2,000 of them roost among the

empty crates and kegs in the yard of Carlsberg's Northampton brewery, which has become one of the country's biggest ringing centres for the birds.

Carlsberg, conscious of its Danish origins, claims that modern ringing was started by H. C. Mortensen in Denmark in 1899, and tells me there are 1,000 qualified ringers in Britain using 20 sizes of rings. I take no more responsibility for these facts than I do for their assertion that they they can call the wagtail Carlsberg Special Brood.

supposedly tailor-made for the toothless, since it means pulling funny faces. Other fixtures include windsurfing, parakyting, the re-enactment of maritime the re-enactment of maritime punishments, a fish-filleting con-test and one man's attempt to eat a whole shark. The celebrations will last a fortnight.

Voice of America From Monday, fans will be able to buy a long-playing record of the well-known sports commen-tator and radio actor, Ronald Reagan. The President is heard retailing improbable sporting yarus, including one about a dead jockey who came back to win a horse race, from his appearances on the Colgate Sports Newsreel in the late 1940s. He is also heard broadcasting from a hospital bed

with a broken leg.

The coupling is Reagan's first dramatic radio broadcast, in the little-remembered Warner Acad-

emy Theatre series of 1938. The

plot of One Way Passage, as the sleeve note admits, is "a bit heavy on the melodrama", but it had made a first-rate film in 1932. That starred William Powell.

Flight plans

On May 15 bitterns, marsh harriers, golden plovers, turtle doves and nightingales in East Anglia all become fair game. Teams from Country Life and the Fanna and Flora Preservation Society will be competing, with the aid of Porsche and Aston Martin cars, for a new British bird-watching record. The object is to spot more than 147 species in 24 hours.

Since the bird-watchers will themselves be watched through-out the day by several television crews as they career from the coastal marshes to Thetford forest, and Abberton reservoir, it would not be too surprising if the birds all took cover.

Bill Oddie, of The Goodies, is one of the FFPS team. A keen bird-watcher, and suitably manic personality for this enterprise, he has written learned articles on bird identification and in Bill Oddie's Little Black Bird Book made a serious attempt to explain what makes bird watchers do it.

Purple patch

A ghost from Indira Gandhi's past has been haunting official receptions heralding the start of the Festival of India. The appearance of the supposedly disgraced Vidya Charan Shukla, her controversial former information minister, the man who imposed censorship in India during the emergency, has surprised many members of the British Indian members of the British Indian community. Shukla, who as president of the All Indian Badminton Association says he is only here for the All England Badminton Championships, has raised eventures even higher by raised eyebrows even higher by sporting mauve tints in his hair.

Papal dispensation

The Pope will be excused the oath of allegiance to the Queen when he accepts the freedom of the city of Cardiff during his visit to the Welsh capital in June. As leader of the world's Roman Catholics the Pope could not promise his obedience to the Head of the Church of England. And as a head of state he could not swear his fidelity to the head of synthem So the could not swear his fidelity to the head of another. So the oath will be omitted when the Pope becomes the fifty-fourth person to receive the honour.

The compromise was agreed after formal discussions between council executives and the Most Reverend John Murphy, Arch-bishop of Cardiff. City council-lors agreed that the Pope could not take a solemn oath on what is just a ceremonial occasion. Since the Reform Act of 1832 the granting of the freedom of the city has meant little in terms of

The demarcation dispute which has stopped Play School's clock is not without precedent in children's television. Some years ago Blue Peter was showing its viewers a large litter of pups, several of which answered calls of nature in the studio. In the row that followed as to who was to that followed as to who was to clean up, the special effects department lost, on the grounds that the subject matter of the

A splash of paint

By writing about Tom Bramford, PHS does not mean to imply that tomorrow's Boat Race is likely to bring him much extra work. Bramford, now 80, has been handpainting commemorative ours for Cambridge's victorious rowers since 1923.

Bramford became a signafter painter after attending Birmingham School of Art. "My headmaster said I was not too bright but if I kept to hand-writing and heraldry. I would get a living", he says. In fact he paints hundreds of oars a year, not only for Cambridge univer-

sity and college crews bin for national and Olympic rowing squads as well. He was also responsible for the redecoming of Trinity College dining half.

Off the track

The well-travelled naturalist and intrepid explorer of inaccessible parts of the world, David Atten-borough, got hopelessly lost this week trying to get into the reception to launch the Science In-India exhibition at the Science

Museum.
After emerging from South Kensington tube station into Exhibition Road he was heard to complain: "I can't find my way through the police". Eventually he and a colleague managed to negotiate their way to the reception on the mezzanine floor through the museums's kitchens. Subsequently he had difficulty trying to find his way from the reception to the exhibition on the first floor. The lift kept cluding

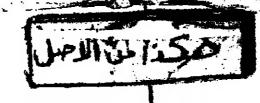
Quiz

Questions from this week's

While the rich got richer, who got poorer? Who went backwards over

thin ice to make progress? Who had a dagger plucked out of his back? Who started a forest fire after being banned from a railway buffet car?

Answers on Monday PHS



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THE BEAM IN THE TUC EYE

September is already drawing whole movement choose them uncomfortably close, for the by ballot at congress. Democgeneral council of the TUC. racy in tiers is never a managed to get away without practice the system has making any hard decisions about the plan wished on it by last year's congress to change the structure of the council itself. It is an issue apt to ruffle the sensibilities of leaders, and many would be glad to shelve it just when the movement wishes to give the utmost impression of unity for its campaign against the Employment Bill. But congress asked for a detailed scheme of reform to be put before it this year, and if that is to be done, with time for unions to study the plan beforehand, the general council must make up its mind in the next few weeks.

The present system is venerable and picturesque, and when set up some 60 years ago it had reasonable claims to be fair. To ensure that all parts of the movement are represented, it divides member unions into 18 trade groups intended to represent similar kinds of work, and assigns to each group one or more seats on the general council, depending on its size. The unions in each group nominate their own candi-

At its meeting this week, it straightforward matter, but in proved, inflexible and unduly subject to power-broking.

The trade groups adapted to changing labour patterns only slowly. The shipbuilders' union now has only 124,000 members, but it still enjoys a seat, while the transport workers' union, with almost two million members, has only five places. Historical accidents have put unions with similar interests into different groups, and sharply divided ones into partnership. The final ballot at congress gives great power to unions wielding large block votes. Votebartering is traditional, and the TGWU in particular has accumulated a string of client members on the general council by supporting small unions with congenial policies for seats in groups where they are not numerically dominant.

In general, the system under-represents fast-growing white-collar unions and over-represents shrinking craft unions. It is not systematically biased to left or right, but tends to perpetuate the influence of unions like Aslef, dates, but the delegates of the whose industrial bargaining own congress.

power gives them assurance in protecting their own interests, or those of the movement. The plan endorsed by congress last year would abolish the archaic trade groups and guarantee a certain number of seats to unions of a given size. The TGWU and the smaller

unions which would lose influence by the change will not let it happen without a fight. Lobbying is already intense, and private hints have been dropped that reform might be followed by the creation of an informal grouping in the movement to be a counterweight to a less militant general council. The impulse to push the matter under the carpet this year is strong. Representative arrangements in the Labour movement are so ramshackle that it may seem futile to start at the top, only to enable the general council to reflect more accurately policies ap-proved on the basis of halfempty meetings and ten per cent votes. But the movement cannot plausibly claim that Mr Tebbit's proposals to encourage greater accountability on matters like the closed shop are insultingly unnecessary, while simultaneously smothering the democratic aspirations of its

MONEY IS NOT THE ONLY MATTER

It is very good news that economic summit (including budgetary disputes will not be the United States and Japan) allowed to distract Monday's due to be held at Versailles allowed to distract Monday's early in June, and the Nato European summit meeting. summit in Bonn soon after. In from the wider and more both areas, it is important important problems which the that the Community members Community ought to be addressing. All too often in the should have a concerted policy. At Versailles they will past these meetings have been want to discuss the effects of dominated by British demands: for more money. For Britain, high interest rates on the European economies with this has been an unfortunate President Reagan; and to take necessity, because it is only by kicking up a real fuss that this country has been able to up the question of Japanese resistance to imports, already being raised in Gatt, with Mr achieve recognition from its Suzuki. In the area of general partners of the basic justice fereign-policy, they need to unify their approaches to of its case. But it has been damaging for the Community, not least because the public such questions as east-west relations, the Middle East and airing of differences has Central America. They should nelped to alienate opinion in Britain and West Germany, also take up the now growing debate on the need for Europe to contribute more to the two countries which are net contributors to the budits own defence. get. In this country, oppo-Simply to list these topics is sition to membership rose to an exceptionally high level two years ago, when the budget issue was particularly

The figures in the true that the Ten are still far latest MORI poll, showing a from having a common majority of three to two foreign policy. There are against membership, are less differences of nuance, or high, but could be related to more, on all the major world the return of the issue. issues. But over the years Although Mrs Thatcher they have come closer together, may want to make a reference and to the outside world they to the budget at the Brussels appear a much more impresssummit, most of the time will ive entity than they tend to do he spent on other things. from inside. That applies There is, after all, plenty to particularly to economic and

singly to matters of general foreign policy.

In the twenty-five years since the Treaty of Rome was signed the Community has not fulfilled all the hopes of its founders. The confidence that was shown as recently as 1972 when, on the eve of British entry, the Nine undertook to move to a European union by 1980, has faded. But the European idea is not dead. What is needed is a greater recognition that the European countries do better if they pool their efforts than they would separately, especially in defence and security. Europe is still unwilling to shoulder the responsibilities in this field appropriate to its wealth, experience and political self-confidence.

All this will still leave some hard negotiating to be done to demonstrate the scope of on the budget when the Community involvement, and Foreign Ministers meet on of its potential influence. It is April 3, after the summit. For one thing, the crucial question of the actual amounts to be repaid to Britain has not yet been broached. There is every reason to be afraid that Britain's budget difficulties will continue, given the Community's propensity to maintain high levels of spending on agriculture; so it has to be ensured that there is no cut-off of arrangements for compensation.

trade questions, and increa-HIS MASTER'S VOICE

Most confidential public documents that are preserved become open to inspection after thirty years. That is the general rule, but it cannot be Duncan Wilson recommended that he should also be advised by a sub-committee of Privy an absolute rule. Even after Councillors drawn from the Advisory Council on Public Records. This would be a such a period of time there are some records which ought. means of ensuring that decisions were not deter-mined solely on the advice of departmental officials conto be disclosed for reasons of national security. There are others which should still be kept secret because otherwise distress or cerned to save themselves danger could be caused to from embarrassment: individuals. There is also a But this proposal has not third category where the papers contain material that found favour with the Government. The Lord Chanwas supplied in confidence and which could not be made cellor's Department con-cludes, in an official docu-

ment published yesterday, that "the most suitable arrangement for supplying the Lord Chancellor with independent advice would be for the Secretary of the public without a breach of confidence. An element of discretion has to be exercised therefore in applying the rule. This isthe responsibility of the Lord for the Secretary of the Cabinet to assume this role". Chancellor, and at the moment he is advised in this The use of the phrase "inde-pendent advice" in this contask simply by the officials of the department which wants text may be judged to be to retain the documents in either nicely ironic or patentquestion for a longer period. ly absurd. The Secretary of the Cabinet is indeed indepen-Almost exactly a year ago,

however, a committee under dent of any particular depart-the chairmanship of Sir ment, but it is impossible for any department to be embarrassed without a twinge of anxiety for the Government as a whole - which is very much the concern of the Cabinet Secretary. He is also a very busy man with a lot of other things on his mind.

> The reason offered for giving him this responsibility is that judgments of when disclosure might be damaging to the national interest require "an intimate knowledge of current policies and developments", which mem-bers of the Advisory Council could not be expected to have. But the Privy Councillors could always take account of the advice of the departmental officials, which would in any case still be available to the Lord Chancellor. But there can be no assurance that civil servants are not simply being timid or self-serving unless he receives some genuinely independent advice.

Madagascar disaster

From Lord Merrivale of Walk-hampton and the Most Reverend Trevor Huddleston

Sir, Since January, 1982, the great island of Madagascar has been exposed to the fury of cyclones Benedicte, Electra, Frieda and Gabrielle, driving rural populational populations. lations to the towns. By mid-February the rain had

been falling in torrents for over a month, in particular over Antananarivo, the capital, and its surrounding district.

In the most productive rural districts, namely along the east coast, around the capital and around the largest lake of Madagascar, Alaotra, to the north-north east the rice crop has been almost wiped out and the cassava plantations are in a similar state. The coffee, vanilla and cloves crops have also been

Dykes have been breached, railways cut, bridges and roads severely damaged by the floods; 65,000 people are already known to be homeless while there are others in the "enclaved" rural

This disaster has attacked a country which was already in the throes of an economic crisis only too familiar to the Third World. We believe that the British people would welcome an opportunity to help the Malagasy victims; and we have set up a Madagadscar Disaster Fund, to which remittances can be sent at 15 Tufton Street, London, SW1. The money will be used in consultation with the Malagasy authorities for the purchase of the most urgent needs, namely: medical supplies, food, particularly for the children, tents, sleeping equipment and blankets. Yours faithfully,

MERRIVALE, Chairman, Anglo-Malagasy Society. TREVOR HUDDLESTON, C.R.. Archbishop of the Indian Ocean,

House of Lords,

Nonconformist strength From the Bishop of Hexham and

Newcastle Sir, Like any other bishop, I have a vested interest in Clifford Newcastle Longley's claims (article, March March 22.

22) for the advantages of "prelacy". However, I cannot agree with his statement that "the combined strength of nonconformity in England is rather in excess of the Roman Catholic population."

According to Prospects for the Eighties, a census of the churches in England taken by the National Initiative in Evangelisation, mat-ters are somewhat different. The 1979 totals for all England are 739,000 adult church members; 3.114,000 Protestant with 1.908,000 Episcopal, which means 1.206,000 "nonconformist" adult members. The Roman Catholic figure was 3,530,000.

Adult attendances were 3,850,000 total; 2,533,000 Protestant with 1,256,000 Episcopal, which means 1,277,000 adult "nonconformist" attendances. "nonconformist" attendances. The Roman Catholic figure was 1,310,000. Yours sincerely,

THUGH LINDSAY. Bishop's House, East Denton Hall, 800 West Road, Newcastle on Tyne.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Function of police committees

From Mr James Lemkin Sir, It is timely that questions are being asked about the role of being asked about the role of police committees. It seems to be assumed by the Left that police accountability can only operate through reporting by the police to local committees which will control the policy, many senior appointments, and the day to day account the control of the policy in the control of the policy. operations of the police in that

Such a programme appeared in the Labour Manifesto for the GLC Elections 1981, and there are signs that certain police committees out of London with powers under the Police Act 1964 are working towards these policies. There is also a move amongst the socialist majority on the Association of Metropolitan Authorities to achieve greater local political control over the police.

Many of these steps are not

within the framework of the Police Act 1964, nor can they go to the root of good policing which is the establishment of a partnership between the public and the police to work for crime prevention. The time has come for the Home Office to reaffirm that throughout England and Wales the Home Secretary is the ultimate political power in re-spect of the politice, that day to day operational matters are for the Chief Constable of the area and that the police committees have no executive role in this respect or in most appointments.
In London where the GLC Police Committee has no power over the police, further steps are being taken to set up a movement of protest about the police, financed by the GLC. This will lead inevitably to local politicians attempting to interfere with procedures for dealing with complaints about the police, and is certainly aimed at countering the important work set in train in good faith by the Home Secretary

to establish voluntary Police liaison committees in the stress areas of London. Yours faithfully, IAMES LEMKIN. Member of Greater London Council, Conservative Spokesman on the The County Hall, SE1.

only to matters of administration. What matters is law enforce-

at police college.
This was the only case in which the judges have used their influence to induce the police to change their minds, and from

Public Prosecutions in unable Yours faithfully,

Ulster Assembly plan

From Sir Philip Goodhart, MP for Bromley Beckenham (Conservative)

Sir, As you rightly say in your leading article (March 22), on Mr Prior's proposed initiative for Northern Ireland: "Of course, an assembly whose members have nothing much to do except berate the administration and insult each other (which must be accounted the most likely out-come) would tend to political mischief." This in itself is sufficient

reason for moving cautiously, but Mr Prior's proposed initiative poses other practical problems which you do not describe so clearly. The Assembly will, it seems, have specialist committees which will be able to question the relevant Ministers and civil servants. These committees are likely to strike a more personal and partisan note than we have become accustomed to at Westminster, and their impact on the administrative machine in North ern Ireland could be important and malign.

It will also not be easy to

transfer executive powers to the Assembly piecemeal. When I was reponsible for the Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland, we spent some time discussing ways in which we could give district councils more power over such matters as planning decisions and local road improvement schemes. The step-by-step approach that we envis-aged presented few administra-tive problems. It will not be so easy to transfer part responsi-bility for planning or part

thrust a particular scheme of devolution upon a Province that does not want it. In the last Parliament, Con-

dropped when it was shown that the voters would not support servative Government were now government on another part of the United Kingdom without seeking the consent of the voters

hold a referendum after a devolution Bill had passed through Parliament; for the debates on the Bill irself could play an important role in informing the public of the merits or demerits of the proposed scheme... As you have noted, however, almost all the Members of Parliament from Northern Ireland seem to be opposed to major, aspects of the proposed scheme.
In order to avoid wasting Parliamentary time, it might therefore
be sensible to hold a referendum after the publication of a White Paper and before a detailed discussion of the legislation. Yours faithfully. PHILIP GOODHART. House of Commons. March 24.

Polaris and Trident

From Mr Frank Blackaby

Sir, At present, in its Polaris-launched system, Britain has 64 launchers, each with three war-heads — 192 nuclear warheads targeted on the Soviet Union. Each warhead is probably of the order of 200 kilotons, some 16 times the size of the Hiroshima bomb. So the total force represents some 3,000 Hiroshima-

equivalents. Under the proposed Trident system, even if the number of launchers on each of the four submarines is limited to 12, and the number of warheads on each launcher is limited to eight, the total number of warheads will roughly double. Further, given the increased throw-weight of the Trident II, each of the warheads will probably be of the order of 300-350 kilotons. In megatonnage, it presents a trebling of destruc-tive power, compared with the Polaris system. We move up to 10,000 Hiroshima-equivalents.

Meanwhile at Geneva the United States has been pressing the Soviet Union to accept the United States proposal by which the Soviet Union would dismantle all its land-based nuclear missiles targeted on Western Europe. There is a certain asymmetry

here. Insofar as it is sensible to have separate negotiations about long-range theatre nuclear forces in Europe, it is surely rational for those negotiations to take into account Western European missiles targeted on the Soviet Union as well as Soviet missiles targeted on Western Europe. Let us suppose for a moment that the United States were in the

same position as the Soviet Union: that is, let us suppose that in addition to the Soviet missiles directed against its territory, there were also Brazilian and Argentinian nuclear missiles aimed at North American cities. Would we consider it strange if the United States demanded some kind of parity with these missiles also, as well as with the Soviet ones?

Yours faithfully, FRANK BLACKABY, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, S-17 73 Solna. Sweden. March 16.

From Mr Raymond Blackburn Sir, Police accountability relates

ment. Here the police are accountable "to the law and to the law alone". The quotation is from Lord Denning M.R. in R v from Lord Denning M.R. in R v. Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis ex parte Blackburn (1968) 2 Q.B. 118. The other judges agreed. Lord Edmund Davies said that the police owe a duty to the public to enforce the law but it "is not a duty which any police authority can tell him to do". This is what police officers are quite rightly taught at police college.

later experience I regard it as unlikely that they will do so

I agree that there should be no political accountability. This makes Mr Anderton's suggestion of an independent body the more interesting, but if it were to carry public confidence it would have to be able to pursue investi-gations with the aid of personnel recruited from outside any police force. Today even the Director of do that even in cases against the police. RAYMOND BLACKBURN,

50 Homefield Road, Chiswick, W4.

responsibility for roads to a devolved Assembly. But apart from the political and

administrative problems there is an important constitutional issue involved. Parliament should not

servative voters and Conservative argument forced the Labour Government to hold referendums in Scotland and Wales on their devolution schemes. These ex-pensive and divisive plans were them in sufficient numbers. would be astonishing if a Conto force a scheme for devolved concerned.

It would normally be best to

Cricket and South Africa.

From the Secretary of the South African Cricket Union Sir, The Hon the Member for Isle of Ely (Clement Freud) in a letter to you (March 11) chose some pretty damaging epithets in his assessment of those English and England cricketers now playing a brief series of matches with South African XIs. How would he judge the 50 (yes, 50) English professional cricketers all pre-sently or until recently registered

as county players with the Test and County Cricket Board who since October have been here coaching and playing with our clubs and provinces? These 50 cricket coaches spend much of their coaching hours with the non-white players and particular with the schoolboys. Their predecessors over what is now a full 100 years have been a major factor in maintaining the standards of our cricket and in taking the game into new areas. Are these men the same sort of blackguards Clement Freud would have Graham Gooch and his team so regarded?

If Clement Freud rates Englishmen who play cricket against South Africa as unpatriotic (I thought that word had become archaic among your British Liberals) then just how low among his countrymen will he place those who come to keep South African cricket alive and virile? Yours faithfully,

CHARLES FORTUNE, South African Cricket Union, PO Box 55009, Worthlands, 2116, Johannesburg.

A fare wage

Professor J. F. Richardson Sir, When London Transport fares were reduced, the staff had a special increase in wages because their free fare privilege was worth less as a result. Now that the fares have been increased, may we presume that there will be an appropriate reduction in wages? Yours faithfully, J. F. RICHARDSON, Department of Chemical Engineering, University College of Swansea,

Singleton Park, Swansea.

Teachers and the pastoral role

Sir. Was it editorial policy or divine intervention that placed your leading article on Dr Runcie's view of religious edu-cation beside Dr Harris' letter on the teacher's role (March 20)?

The notion that teachers should have done with the pastoral role and concentrate on purveying knowledge may be appealing to some at a time when parents are inclined to abdicate their responsibilities, but it overlooks what is the true nature of teaching. The mistake is easily made when advice from many quarters might lead one to suppose that what matters is what is taught (the curriculum), how it is taught (streaming or mixing ability), how success is measured (the examination system), the amount of books and equipment available (resources), the size of the teaching force (staffing), and so on. But the truth lies elsewhere.

What is it that remains with young people when they leave school? What residue is traceable within our spirits after all those years of having information directed at us? When we look back, we remember not facts but people. What a teacher offers is himself. It is the quality of the individual who stands in front of the class that determines the quality of education. We teach what we are. Caring teachers create caring pupils, and the rest matters hardly at all. The day the profession abdicates what Dr Harris and his fellow signatories call the pastoral rigmarole, it turns its back on its principal responsibility.

A return to a Christian em-phasis in religious education would help to reestablish a sense of personal responsibility for one another among teachers and taught. What the offering of various religions and none as equal alternatives has brought us to is the belief that everyone may choose what gratifies him most. Thereby have we produced a nation committed to a devastating mix of materialism and relativism.

If the long-withdrawn tide of Christian faith is on the turn, the teaching profession should be glad of it. Nothing would be more

From the General Secretary of the likely to encourage parents to Professional Association of Teachresume their responsibilities, and join with it in offering enduring values to those who hold the

future in their grasp. Yours faithfully. PETER DAWSON Professional Association of Teachers, 99 Friar Gate,

Derby. March 22.

From Mr John I. Edmonds Sir. Your vision of prelates standing their ground and giving voice to a more confident and aggressive Christianity makes for a striking Saturday leading article (Tide of the Faith, March 20) but a muddled one in the context of religious education.

With a number of other humanists I have recently been studying the Hampshire Agreed Syllabus, which is under con-sideration in Gloucestershire ton. We recognized that the writers of the syllabus did indeed see serving community relations as part of its purpose.

To us, as presumably to them, this seemed a serious enough purpose for any course of education. Why characterize it as parronizing? patronizing?

patronizing?
Similarly, you characterize a reasonable attempt to look objectively at religious and, in a very limited way, non-religious views of life, as "creedal smorgasbord"; and young people's need to be a second of the characteristic and second of the characterize a second of the characterize as the characteristic and the characteristic and the characteristic and the characteristic as the characteristic and the to understand Christianity's per-vasive influence on their present and our past as presenting Christianity as a bit of our living heritage.

And yet you concede that it is not part of the task of religious education to win juvenile con-verts to Christianity. What, then, can its more serious purpose be? To me, the demands on teachers to achieve Hampshire's syllabus seem onerous enough. It is for others to see that young children lead a Christian life, if that is what they want. Religious edu-cation can only attempt to show why some people want this, and what results it might have. Yours faithfully.

mission is not being curtailed; rather its determination to meet

real needs has secured it a greatly expanded role in society

with consequent funding. There

is no reason why universities could not also offer courses and

training to deal with the struc-

tural unemployment that looks

set to remain with us for the

JOHN I. EDMONDS. Albert Road, Cheltenham. March 22.

Education economies

From Mr David Agronopitch Sir, Professor Marris's way of saving money within higher education (feature, March 22) would be, I believe, worse than the Government's own plans. In suggesting that more students should be admitted but all given smaller grants he is

proposing to worsen the already lamentable social mix within universities by excluding those who cannot acquire extra funds. He then turns to the idea of student loans, describing the American system as efficient. American system as efficient. Having just returned from a speaking tour of North America campuses I can assure you it is anything but efficient. Bad debts are rising, basic grants are being cut and part-time jobs, which American students depend upon,

are disappearing.
Professor Marris's and Sir
Keith Joseph's problems both
stem from their joint premise
that higher education is indefensible and will inevitably be cut back.

I believe universities can be

altered to perform vital national functions, thereby ensuring their continued health and prosperity. If universities were directed by a national body, determining agreed objectives, flexible admissions and positive initiatives to deal with social problems, they to deal with social problems, then they could thrive in a new atmosphere of public support and confidence.

Yours truly,

Humber bridge

From Mr A. F. Clarke Sir, We expect some lighthearted entertainment from your third leader (March 17), but is it not time for a newspaper with the international standing of The Times to refrain from such superficial comments as you have made regarding the Humber bridge? If, in the United Kingdom is a comment as presented we dom in a serious newspaper we can be so flippant about a marvel of British engineering, serving a long-felt need in Humberside and destined to play an increasing part in our national system of communications, is it surprising that foreign journalists, equally superficial, can receive good pay for writing scornfully about the intelligence of the British?

The truth is that the Humber bridge is playing an important part in the development of Humberside as the "land of opportunity" as it was described by Her Majesty in the opening ceremony. For the first two months of its use an average of 13,000 vehicles a day were passing over. The most encouraging feature is that there is steadily growing use by heavy commercial and industrial vehicles.

From an accountant's viewpoint the bridge is far from profitable. There may be some islands of profitability in the sphere of transportation, but they are hard to find. Form:

Sir, We learned today nately, Governments of both main parties had sufficient vision to enable the Humber Bridge Board to construct the bridge. A growing number of our people, within and without Humberside, is grateful that the views implied by your leader did not prevail.

Yours faithfully, F. CLARKE, Chairman, Humber Bridge Board, Yours sincerely, Guildhall. Kingston Upon Hull, North Humberside. March 18.

future Both the Government and Professr Marris's plans lead to fewer students from poor backgrounds and greater isolation and elitism in higher education. Only a policy which breaks out of this and secures public support can in

the long run save the higher education system from constant cutbacks. Yours sincerely, DAVID AARONOVITCH. President, National Union of Students

3 Endsleigh Street, WC1.

From Professor Lord Beloff F.B.A. Sir, Professor Robin Marris's open letter to Sir Keith Joseph is worth careful consideration. But there is another way of economically increasing the number of university students. That is for one or more universities to offer the four-term year and two-year degree course successfully pio-neered by the University College at Buckingham, of which Sir Keith himself is a patron.

onfidence.

The Manpower Services ComHouse of Lords.

Tide of faith From Mr Nicolas Walter

Sir, Twice this year the Archbishop of Canterbury has defended and demanded more of the traditional hegemony of religion in our national life, first in supporting the present law of supporting the present with blasphemy and suggesting that it should be extended to cover not chestianity but all only Christianity but all religions, and then in supporting the present system of religious education and suggesting that Christianity should continue to be taught not only to Christian but also to non-Christian and even non-religious children. The obvious response may be that he would, wouldn't he? But

the serious response is that, if religion is so important and so influential why can't it look after itself without having special protection in the courts and in the schools? Far from being an expression of the voice of Christian confi-dence, as is claimed in your

leading article (March 20), isn't it one more attempt to stop the tide of faith running out? Yours faithfully, NICOLAS WALTER, Rationalist Press Association, 88 Islington High Street, N1.

March 18. Different complexion

Sir, We learned today from your newspaper that an unemployed labourer who "streaked" on to the rugby pitch at Cardiff was fined £50.

Miss Erika Rowe who per-formed a similar feat, though with notable differences, at Twickenham received offers of varying types of employment. Is this another example of naked chauvinism?

DAVID CARR. 37 High Street Cleobury Mortimer, Salop. March 23.



COURT SOCIAL

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 25: His Excellency Mr Rolf Trygve Busch was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letters of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Estratadinary and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Kingdom of Norway to the Court of St

His Excellency was accompanied by the following received upon arrival by Her Members of the Embassy, who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty. Mr Anders Helseth (Counsellor), Mr Borough of Kensington and lens Breivik (Counsellor), Mr Chelsea (Councillor A. Stevenson of the Repair Councillor A. Stevenson of the Repair of the Charisman of the Repair of the Repai Jens Breivik (Counsellor), Mr Semund Remoy (Counsellor), Mr Haakon Storhaug (First Sec-retary), Mr Jostein Bernhardsen (First Secretary), Colonel Carl Langlie (Defence Attache), Lieutenant-Colonel Tore Medhus (Assistant Defence Attache) and Enger (Commercial

Counsellor).
Mrs Busch had the honour of Mrs Busch had the honour of being received by The Queen. Sir Michael Palliser (Perma-nent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commomwealth Affairs), who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

Sir Michael Palliser had the honour of being received by The Queen upon his retirement as Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth office and Head of the Diplomatic Service. of the Diplomatic Service.

Mr E. A. J. Fergusson was received in audience by The Queen and kissed hands upon his appointment as Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary at Cape Town.

Mrs Fergusson had the honour of being received by the Queen. of being received by the Queen.
Sir Hugh Casson (President of Wales and presented Prizes to the Royal Academy of Aris) had the honour of being received by Her Majesty and submitted the business of the Institution.
Mr Sydney Hutchison had the honour of being received by The Mrs Alastair Aird and Major. The Cueen was a lord Maniarand Errick. Queen upon his retirement as Secretary of the Royal Academy

The Queen visited the Home Office this afternoon to mark its Bicentenary and was received by the Secretary of State for the Home Department (the Right Hon William Whitelaw, MP) and the Permanent Secretary (Sir Brian Cubbon).

Her Majesty unveiled a commemorative plaque, toured the Bicentenary exhibition and met members of the Home Office

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The Duchess of Grafton, Sir William Heseltine and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in

Leader Adam wise were in attendance.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave a Reception this evening for winners of The Queen's Awards for Export and Technology in 1981 at which The Prince of Wales and The Duke of

The Duke of Edinburgh,
Patron and Twelfth Man of the
Lords Taverners, this morning at
Buckingham Palace presented

pionship Trophy.
His Royal Highness, Chairman of the Royal Society of Arts Committee for the Environment, presided at a meeting of the Committee at Buckingham Palace. The Duke of Edingburgh this attendance.

the Schweppes County Cham-

Luncheons HM Government The Idon Douglas Hurd, Minister

of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given at 1 Carlton Gardens yesterday in honour of the Ambassador of Sudan. HM Government

Mr Richard Luce, Minister of

State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of members of the Algerian Inter-Parliamentary Union. Ministry of Defence General Sir Edwin Bramall, Chief

of the General Staff, entertained members of the FINABEL Committee at luncheon yesterday at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Those present included: General Delamay, Levtenant Generals Cappuzzo, de Wilder and Glanz, Major-General Schaberg and Leutenant-Colonel Williers

Receptions Canning House

Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy attended a reception given last night at 2 Belgrave Square by Viscount Caldecote, President of the Hispanic and Viscountess Caldecote. The Viscountess Caldecote. The guests included the Peruvian Charge d'Affaires and Sra, de Lecaros, members of the Peruvian Embassy, Viscount and Viscountess Montgomery of Alameia Sir David and the Hon. Viscountess Montgomery of Alamein, Sir David and the Hon Lady Muirhead, Lady Bowes, and members of the executive committee and the Latin American trade advisory group and their ladies. Lady Mayoress of Westminster

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster were hosts yesterday evening at a reception given at City Hall for representatives of amenity societies, housing organizations, conants and residents associ-actions and churches and schools in Westminster.

British Property Federation Mr Christopher Benson, President of the British Property

Federation. was host at a reception held yesterday at 35 Catherine Place, SW1. Among the guests were members of the Government, Members of Parliament and representatives from a-wide range of companies and organizations involved in pro-

Dinners Territorial Auxiliary and Volun-

Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association for Greater London
The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel-Inchief of the Army Cadet Forcallended a dinner given by the TAVR Association for Greater London at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, 18th night. Among those present were; Haroness Phillips: the Mayor of Kensington and Chelsea, Colonel the Farl of Avon, General Sir Anthony Read, Major-Generals H D A Langley and R S N Mans. Colonels P F Hurst and G P S CARDEN, and members of the Greater London TaVR association, and officers uf the Greater London Army Cadet Force. Justices' Clerks' Society

The President of the Justices' Clerks' Society, Mr B. T. Harris, and members of the council gave a dinner at Gray's Inn last night. lo addition to past presidents and

unveiled Memorial" afternoon "Defenders" Westminster Abbey where His Royal Highness was received by the Dean (the Very Reverend Edward Carpenter).

Major John Cargin was in attendance.

His Royal Highness, Colonel-in-Chief of the Army Cader Force, this evening dined with the Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association for Greater London at the Duke of York's Headquarters, London,

son) and the Chariman of the Association (Colonel G. S. P. Carden). Major the Hon Andrew Wig-

ram was in attendance.
The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, this morning attended a meeting of the Isles of Scilly Council at 10, Buckingham Gate. **CLARENCE HOUSE**

March 25: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this afternoon visited King's College Hospital for a ceremony to mark the building of the Variety Club Children's Hospital.

The Hon Mrs John Mulholland and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE

March 25: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited Cardiff and in the morning opened the Extension to Velindre Hospital.

Hor Royal Highness was later entertained at luncheon by the Chairman of South Glamorgan Area Health Authority.

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, this afternoon visited the University Hospital of Wales and presented Prizes to Students at the Combined Training Unit.

Lord Napierand Ettrick. KENSINGTON PALACE

March 25: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester this afternoon visited the Greater Manchester Police Training School, Sedgley Park, Bury, and later visited the East Lancashire Rome for Disabled Ex-Servicemen, Broughton House Salford. ton House, Salford. Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's

Flight.
Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton was in attendance. The Duchess of Gloucester wa

present this evening at the Royal Charly Film Gala Evening of Evil Under the Sun in aid of The Mountbatten Memorial Trust Romsey Sea Venture, Southamp Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Mrs Michael Wigley was in attendance. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

March 25: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Oguyy were and the Hon Angus Ogney were present this evening at a Reception, given by the Hispanic and Luso Brazilian Council on the occasion of the forthcoming visit to Peru, at Canning House, Belgrave Square, SW1.

Miss Mona Mitchell was in attendance.

onorary members, the guest mcluded: \$44,5,10.9 Lord Hailsham of Si

Martlebone, CH, Lord Elwyn-Jones, CH, Lord Lane, Lord Denning, Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, MP, Sir John Arnold Six Thomas MP, Sir John Arnold, Sir Thomas Skyrme, Sir Thomas Hethering on, QC, Sir Wilfrid Bourne, Sir Bryant Roberts, QC, Lady Ralphs, Dr Denis Gray, Mr Barry Rose, Mrs E E Parkes, Mr Andrew Leggatt, QC, and Mr D A Marshall. Reform Club

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr George Thomas, was the guest of honour at a dinner held at the Reform Club on Wednesday to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the passing of the Great Reform Act. Mr Peter D. Brown was in the

Council of Engineering

The 26th Graham Clark Lecture was given last night by Sir James Hamilton, Permanent Under Secretary of State, Department of Education and Science, on "Education, Industry and Science" "Education, Industry and Society". Later be was a guest at a dinner given by the officers of the CEI at the Institution of Civil Leathersellers' Company

The Lord Mayor, accompanied by Mr Sheriff Eskenzi, was entertained at dinner by the Master, wardens and court of assistants of the Leathersellers' Company at Leathersellers' Hall on March 24.

Scientific Instrument The Scientific Instrument Mak-ers Company beld their Spring dinner at Scientific Instrument

dinner at Scientific Instrument Makers' Hall last night. The guests were received by the Master, Mr S. S. Carlisle, and the Senior Warden, Mr C. R. Jennings. The principal guest and speaker was Professor J. E. Salmon, of the Council for National Academic Awards, and other guests included the Masters of the Glaziers' and the Tobacco Pipe Makers' Companies, the Principal of St Edmund Hall. Oxford and the Director of Hall, Oxford and the Director of the Scientific Instrument Research Association. Service dinners

RECorps
The Corps of Royal Engineers
held a guest night in the RE
Headquarter Mess, Brompton
vesterday. The Chief Royal Engineer, Lieutenant-General S Engineer, Lieutenant-General Sir David Willison, presided and the principal guests included: Viscoutiless Monction of Branchley, Lord Hinton of Bankside OM, Sir Richard Powell, Air Marshal Sir David Craig, Sir Donald Bailey, Lleutenant-General R B Trant, Major-General D C Thorne, Air Commodore B J Jackson, Brigadier B C Webster, Mr O Davies, Mr L C Uncoln, Colonel B A C Maude, Rrigadier General J G Grillot and Colonel G Dyevre. RCT

Officers of the Royal Corps of Transport held a dinner last night at the Royal Corps of Transport Headquarters Mess Aldershot. The Director General of Transport and Movements, Major-General W M Allen, presided and the principal guests

Leutenani-General Sir Paul Travers, Major-Generals J J Meorr and B M Lane, Brigadiers B C Gordon-Lennoz and C W Smith, Mr John G Hogg, Mr B R Hayward, Major (Rid) k F Morris.



The Bishop Suffragan of Fulham, the Right Rev Brian Masters (centre) with the Archbishop of Canterbury (left) and the Bishop of London after his consecration at St Paul's Cathedral yesterday.

Funeral

Mr J. McNeill, Q.C. The funeral of Mr John McNeill, Q.C. took place on Wednesday, March 17, at All Saints' Church, Langbolm. The service was conducted by the Rev G. V. Kendall and the burial service at Warriston Cemetery by Canon O. L. S. Dover. The Lament was played by Pipe Major Roderick Short. Among those present

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Brown, Mr and Mrs N J Dew, Mr and
Mrs A C Findlay, lie Hon James and
Mrs A C Findlay, lie Hon James and
Mrs Galbraith, Mr John Galbraith, Earl
and Counters Haip, Mr K Hayjett, Mr J
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Henry, Mrs Jones-Stamp, Mr Park Kennedy, Miss Lorna MacEche Caplain J Milne-Home, Lady Mon. Mr Patrick Murray, Colonel and Mr Robertson-McIssac, Brigadler and Mr J W Tweedle, Colonel R T C Wate Miss B Whilson and other representives and friends from Langholm a Canonble.

Birthdays today



Colonel Sir Michael Ansell, 77;

appointed

Mr John Jolliffe, sub-librarian and keeper of catalogues at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, has been appointed Bodley's Librarian. He has been acting librarian since Mr Richard Fifoot

the City of London

Forthcoming marriages

were:
The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch
and Queensberry (son-in-law and and Oueensberry (son-in-law and daughter), the Earl of Dalketh (grandson) and the Countess of Dalketh, Lady William Montagu Douglas Scott, Mr Watter Montagu Douglas Scott, Mr Marquess and Marchioness of Laintan, Mrs Hugh Cairns.



composer, who is 57.

Sir Arthur Bruce, 87; Miss Kyung-wha Chung, 34; Mr W. J. Edrich, 66; Lord Fletcher, 79; Hooson, 57; Miss Elizabeth Jane Hooson, 5/; Miss Elizabeth Jane Howard, 59; Sir George Jeffer-son, 61; Sir Bernard Katz, 71; Vice-Admiral Sir Ian McGeoch, 68; Dr Kenneth Mellanby, 74; Sir Leslie Melville, 80; Mr Geoffrey Paul, 53; Sir Sidney Ridley, 80; Mr Tennessee Williams, 71.

Bodley's Librarian

retired last July.

Mr Jolliffe, aged 52, a fellow of Nuffield College, joined the Bodleian from the British Museum in 1970.

United Wards' Club of

Mr Derek Kemp has been elected president of the United Wards' Club of the City of London and Mr R. W. Nichols and Mr R. S. Findlay have been elected vice-

tion has not yet come in as I

write these words - indeed,

people have hardly started to

vote - I think it is not too early to try to measure the impact of this extraordinary

Let us establish one thing straight from the start. Mr

Jenkins's convincing victory/ narrow defeat/humiliating

trouncing has, if it has done nothing else, altered the face of British politics for all

time/left things exactly as they were before/spelled out

the death of the Social Democrats. Mr Jenkins is nothing if not a man of

lunacy.

dissatisfaction with

Mr A. StJ. Brown and Miss M. K. Nowak

The engagement is announce between Stjohn, son of Mr a oerween Stjohn, son of Mr and Mrs D. W. Brown, of Maidstone, Kent, and Krystyna, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. K. Nowak, of Pinner, Middlesex.

Mr J. M. Cameron and Miss V. A. Porter The engagement is announced

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, elder son of Mr and Mrs D. Cameron, of Bournemouth, Dorset, formerly of Pollokshields, Glasgow, and Vanessa, younger daughter of Captain D. J. N. Porter, RN, of Putney, London, and Mrs M. C. Denman, of Charlbury, Oxfordishire

and Miss K. M. Kerr-Gilbert The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. C. Hill, of Tylney Lodge, Newsham, Hampshire, and Kathryn, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Kerr-Gilbert, of Sunderland.

and Miss A. V. Ogden

The engagement is announced between Angus, the younger sou of Mr and Mrs P. L. L. Keiller, of of Mr and Mrs P. L. L. Keiller, of Monkswood, Hepburn Gardens, St Andrews, Fife, and Victoria, youngest daughter of the late Lieutenont-Colonel Raymond Ogden, and of Mrs Patricia D. Ogden, of Fairthwaite Park, Cowan Bridge, Caroforth, Laucashire.

Latest appointments

Lord Justice Slade has been made a member of the Privy Council on his appointment as a Lord Justice of Appeal.
Mr Justice Mervyn Davies has received a knighthood on his appointment as a Justice of the High Court of Justice.

or Charles Suckling, FRS, to be a member of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution in succession to the late Dr Alfred Spinks, FRS.

Sir Patrick Nairne to be a trustee of the Joseph Rowntree Mem-orial Trust.

Mr David Mellor to be chairman of the Crafts Council from October 1 this year until September 30 1985.

Captain Geoffrey Marsh to be promoted Rear-Admiral and to be Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Operational Requirments). September, in succession Rear-Admiral P. M. Stanford.

Mr John Dent, managing director of Dunlop, to be chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority from June 1, in succession to Sir Nigel Foulkes. Mr Colin Smith, Assistant Chief Mr Control Status, Assessment Valley Police, to be Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan

Commander William Hucklesby to be head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, in suc-cession to Commander Michael Richards, who is to be a deputy

Although the result of the example of democracy in midnight election results

action, and so it has proved in this case. The thoughtful electors in this not untypical constituency on the banks of the River Clyde/Dee/Tay have

looked the issues fairly and squarely in the face and

decided to vote according to their merits/write themselves

into a footnote in history/ spend all day in the pub as usual. It will be hard after

this result ever to see the

Labour Party as a credible

opposition again/understand why we took the alliance

seriously/doubt that Mrs Margaret Thatcher can fail to

But one thing is certain!

build some better hotels in

crumbled at the first touch of

win the next election.

courage, and although there still unclear/worth churning

is a tendency in the Home out another column about.

Counties to see Glasgow as The result of this by-election being 4,000 miles further spells out in the most away than it really is, it takes unambitious way that we

considerable personal brav- must introduce proportional

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another class system and Hillhead/hold vital by-elec-(sometimes, it seems) an- tions a bit closer to London.

other language; as we now Nobody can deny that the know this morning, Mr SDP has now established Jenkins's act was one of itself as a new force in

Of course, by-elections are reality, and our political

Kent. Mr J. R. Newell and Miss K. M. Ballard

Mr K. Hiramoto and Miss M. E. Reeve Angel

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Newell, of The Castle, Durham, and Kim Ballard, of Cobham Hall, Kent.

Ruttle and the late Mrs Ruttle, of West Lodge, Wimbledon; SW19.

The engagement is announced between Alan, younger son of Mr and Mrs Mt. A. R. Powers, and Susanna; younger daughter of the late Rev. John Curtis and Mrs Sheila Curtis, of London, NWS. Marriage

Committee announces the following appointments to Harkness fellowships of the Common-

Latest estates include (net, before tax paid): Aikman, bir William Robert, of Aikman, Mr William St Margarets Bay, Dover Banher, Samuel Victor, of Birkenhead, Merseyside £403,579 Bradley, Air Marshai Sir John

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cians/voters/me.
And what of Mr Jenkins's future? The way ahead now seems clear/drear/rosy/ rose/claret/hock/in pawn. Ali commentators agree that he has no option but to become the leader of the SDP/demand

a recount/go and stand in the El Salvador elections. We may refer to him jokingly as Woy/Old Smoothie chops/the greatest politician since Disraeli/Asquith/Dick Taverne, but from today the humour must stop, for he has truly earned the right to national respect/final obscurity/a shooting squad and a last

cigar.
Speaking personally, I can only take off my hat take off in the next plane south from Glasgow. As I sit here surrounded by jubilant supporters/in a traffic jam on the MI/in a deserted Times building, I have only one message for MI Jenkins and his merry cross of grunders/ his merry crew of crusaders/ carpet- baggers/middle class idealists, and that is - Thank great perspicacity/ more politics/just another party you! Thanks to you I now courage than sense/suicidal like the others/a dream that have faith in the future/ decided to emigrate/won £800 from my colleagues. (This report appeared in

often seen as totally media- system simply has to be created events/merely achance adapted so that it can reflect some editions of yesterday's for the public to express its this in Parliament/keep Shir- Times/last Monday's Guarthe lev Williams off the television dian/Bernard Levin's book on shining prevent those ludicrous the 1960s).

The engagement is announced between Kazuo, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. Hiramoto, of Tokyo, Japan, and Meriel Bve, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Reeve Angel, of Brenchley, Kent.

Mr A. T. C. Pemberton and Miss V. J. M. Ruttle The engagement is announced between Anthony, son of Mr C. T. Pemberton, of Lower Creedy, Devon, and of Mrs N. Kindersley, of Derryglogher Lodge co. Longford Republic of Ireland, and Victoria Jane, younger daughter of His Honour H. S.

Mr A. A. R. Powers and Miss S. M. Curtis

The marriage took place on March 25, 1982, between Mr lan March 25, 1982, between Mr lan Foux, son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Foux, of River Lodge, Denham Village, Backinghamshire, and Miss Lesley Wolfe, daughter of Mr and Mrs Sydney Wolfe, of 72 The Quadrangle; Cambridge Square, London, W2.

Harkness fellowships The United Kingdom Selection

fellowships of the Common-wealth Fund:

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Latest wills

Stanley Travers, of Wimborne, Buckley, Mrs. Edith May, of Beaconstield, Buckinghamshire £251,269

Colleagues and friends write:
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continuous de was one of the founder members of the Department of Computer Science estab-lished on 1967 at the University of Essex. He was educated at Sir

John Deane's School, Sandbach, and Manchester University, where he graduated in 1958 as the outstanding electrical engineering student of that year. He they in in the Professor Willy we're joined Professor Kilburn's computer team and made significant contributions to the design and implementation of the Atlas, a benchmark of computer power to Whereas mainstream com-

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cation commonplace.) He was also interested in the use of (Service). He had also served computers computers to assist the on, and been chairman of, pilotage of aircraft, and innumerable other university particularly for that reason committees. ne took up flying, and gained Outside the university, he not only his pilot's licence led an equally full life. He but also an instrument in-structor's licence and more but also an instrument in structor's licence and more recently, a helicopte: pilot's izon, which sought to encourage the application of

bodies; he was a member of the Computer Board and was Computer Society.

life and letters Professor Mario Praz, who he was Professor of English open the eyes of Englishmen was Professor of English until his retirement, when he Language and Literature at was made Professor Emerito aspects of their own heritage. Thus his Gusto Neoclassico of 1940 belonged to days when, as far as English studies were con-cerned, neo-classicism was 1934 to 1966, and one of the As a writer Praz's output great interpreters of English was vast, and his interests literature, thought and man- and his approach to them, ners to Italian students in catholic and not infrequently one of the less attractive culsthis century, died in Rome on discursive. No byway was de-sac. It lived on to be Warch 23. He was 85.

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He was, too, equally erudite on the seventeenth century; his excellent study f seventeenth-century emblems, devices and imagery, appearing as early as 1934 in Milan as Studi sul Concettismo before appearing in English in 1939. This importantly was reprinted and ant study was reprinted and revised several times in the following years.
Praz's Cronache Letterarie

Anglosassoni . published on volumes over the years gathered together reviews and articles which ranged over the whole field of his relations with English culture. Praz's Anglo-Italian relations was acknowledged by the British

Government with an Hon KBE in 1962 and he had KBE in 1962 and he had numerous other honours including honorary doctorates from the Sorbonne, Uppsala and Aix-Marseille.

He married, in 1934, Vivyan Eyles. There was a daughter of the marriage which was dissolved in 1947.

MR THOMAS HODGKIN

In 1930 appeared one of his

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was courageous also, in its time, for refusing to shun an exploration of the erotic pathology in literature. His Storia della Litteratura inglese was a single volume history of English literature from Anglo-Saxon to modern

times which was, again, comprehensive in scope and meticulous in detail.

There was no period of English literature on which Praz did not write something of interest: The Middle Ages:

OBITUARY

Outstanding Italian interpreter of English

PROFESSOR MARIO PRAZ

the University of Rome from tus.

nd accomplishment. British Academy Annual But his interest extended Italian Lecture of 1928.

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March 23. He was 85.

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far beyond the frontiers of

Mario Praz was born in Rome in 1896, the son of Luciano Praz and Giulia Testa Di Marsciano. He was

resta Di Marsciano. He was educated at Rome and Florence and came to England in 1923 to qualify for the title of libero docente in English literature. During the period of his studies for this ha

of his studies for this he worked at the British Museum and subsequently obtained the post of senior lecturer in Italian at Liver-

Mr Thomas Hodgkin, who did more than anyone to establish the serious study of African history in this country, died yesterday in Greece. He was 71.

It was not until comparatively late in life that he came that the came to the serious made and the serious made and the servertage to the High Niserian Perspectives. The state of the High Niserian Perspectives.

the others), this time to Vietnam.

As a teacher and writer was soon complete. The Arab New Statesman, the Times Hodgkin was particularly rebellion broke out in April Literary Supplement, and concerned to demolish the 1936; Hodgkin resigned from other more specialized concerned to demolish the 1936; Hodgkin resigned from myth that Africa was a the government in May. He continent without history, or returned to England, joined that its significant history the Communist Party, made only began when it was an unhappy attempt to best brought into contact with the come an elementary school was published by the But though he held and inactivity. Two things academic posts and wrote rescued him: he was offered scholarly books and articles a post with the Friends' his main concern was with Service Council in West Director of the Institute of people. His pupils were his Cumberland, where in organical from other more specialized periodicals, were written with great care. He had been at stylist of the best sort from early days. A Festschrift in honour of his sixtieth birth-day was published by the Cambridge University Press in 1970. people. His pupils were his Cumberland, where in orga- African Studies at the Uni-friends and proteges; for nizing classes among the versity of Ghana making it a them (and for their friends unemployed he uncovered his lively centre of study, learnand proteges) the resources talent for adult education, ing, and talk for students and of his time, home, influence, and in December 1937 he teachers from all parts of the and purse were laid open. married Dorothy Crowfoot.

Thomas Lionel Hodgkin Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin married Dorothy Crowfoot. was born on April 3, 1910. may or may not be, as has The grandfather after whom been said, the cleverest he was named was the woman in England; she was Quaker banker and historian, to prove the most devoted of author of *Italy and her* wives, mothers (they had two

Invaders. His father was sons and a daughter), and Fellow, and later Provost, of grandmothers. Fellow, and later Provost, of grandmothers.

Queen's College, Oxford, and In 1939 he became a WEA his mother one of the seven staff tutor in North Stafford-beautiful daughters of A. L. shire, where he remained Smith, Master of Balliol. He throughout the war, having went to the Dragon School, been rejected for active to Winchester with an exhi-service on medical grounds. bition, and to Balliol with a In 1945 he was appointed scholarship. He got a second Secretary to the Oxford in Mods and a first in Greats. Delegacy for Extra-Mural In 1945 he was appointed Though he worked hard he Studies and became a pro-played harder, not so much fessorial Fellow of his old played harder, not so much fessorial Fellow of his old at organized games as at the college. It was now that he OUDS, the Union, and the had his first taste of black sort of social escapades and Africa, being sent to Nigeria extravagances which often and the Gold Coast to advise seem funnier to the actors on setting up universities. A than to the observers but year later he went on a which were an agreeable part similar mission to the Sudan, of university life until the a country which, with its gloomy thirties clamped mixture of Arab and Negro down. cultures, always had a high place in his affections.

A senior demyship at He stayed at the delegacy Magdalen gave him a chance until 1952 but then left in to travel (he had already made some adventurous jour-and Africans. He undertook a neys on foot through Greece six months' journey through and Africans and Africans Control Africa and Albania), and he spent West and Central Africa, the season of 1932-33 with travelling the hard way.

Professor Garstang's gig at He got to know well many Jericho. Archaeology was not African leaders, then still

It was not until comparatively late in life that he came into contact with black Africa, where his reputation as a teacher and writer largely rests. Before then it had been the Arab and Islamic worlds that principally occupied him, while still later in life he made another switch of interest (without abandoning any of the others) this time to Islamic on Imperialism and Imperialism Imperi Lenin on Imperialism and and reviews which he con-similar tracts. His conversion tributed to the Spectator, the

world. In 1965 Hodgkin

appointed Lecturer in the Government of New States at Oxford, a post which he beld until his final retirement from academic life in 1970. He had meanwhile paid a visit to Hanoi, where his daughter was working as a translator, and become fascinated by the country. In 1974 he returned: for a three month's stay to gather material for a history of Vietnam, which was pub-lished in July 1981. Though in politics a radical

(in its contemporary meaning of Marxist), who delighted in the prospect of revolution in every country except those where his friends were in power, Hodgkin enjoyed tradition and was keenly interested in his tribal ancestors. His health was almost always bad. From early manhood he suffered from narcolepsy, and gusets at his became accustomed to finding their host fall asleep in the middle of a meal which he himself had experily cooked wake up to start work at midnight, and greet them at breakfast with the choice of sherry or marsala... to accompany their corn-

PROFESSOR KEITH BOWDEN

In 1967 he moved to the new University of Essex where he was the driving force behind the establishment of computer systems in undergraduate computing, giving the course at Essex unusual breadth. He led a number of externally funded

moderator for the British lifetimes.

Omnuter Society.

He leaves a widow, Hilary. He also devoted much and two children.

he was a man of exceptional kindness, always willing to share his manifold talents. He lived life so fully, that in a mere 45 years he had accomplished more than most

needs.

technology to improve the quality of life of the mentally disabled. He and his wife renovated a large Suffolk

residence to create a school for children with special

To all who knew him this

tragedy will leave an irre-placeable void in their lives.

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"Try and relax, girl, for God's sake right, goodnight then mate you okay, cocker? goodnight boy goodnight "With these homely words Bruce Anderson took what could easily have been final leave of his wife and three sons during wife and three sons during last night's Forty Minutes (BBCZ). Shortly afterwards, bathed, shaved, and sterilized within an inch of his life, Anderson was turned back at the launch pad, to drag through many more days'

The heart which he might have inherited was awarded to Vaju Manek, similarly purified and kitted out like a spaceman for the jouney that would make or break him. would make or break him. Manek's wife ran up and laid her bands on his protective hood as he was wheeled away: "My love, I love you, my darling, bye bye." As viewers will discover next week, that leave-taking was final: Manek died the following day. ing day.

Did anyone watch Waiting for a Heart without flinching? I doubt it very much despite the current glut of programmes on surgery and terminal disease. The events it portrayed were simply too awe-inspiring for ordinary mortals to gaze on in comfort. In this dark world men crawled about in terror, waiting for the phone to bring news of a fatal accident and the consequent chance of escape it held out for them. It was a world of heroic It was a world of heroic courage, cruel disappoint-ments and passionate family

Operating under conditions which must have been nervewracking to say the least, the cameras built up an impressive picture of the medical team as it was galvanized into frantic life after weeks of careful planning. I am not sure whether I shall have the courage to sit through more episodes of this remarkable documentary series by Louise Panton, but those who do will clearly not be wasting their time.

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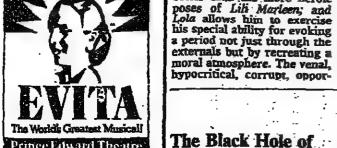
When English (and, increasingly, Australian) literary gents take film crews back to the scenes of their youth the occasion is generally turned into an orgy of self-promotion. self-promotion. Prafula Mohanti's My Village, My Life (8BC2) was, by contrast, blessedly unpretentious: here reminiscence served a nobler purpose.

Mohanti regularly revisits Nanpur to keep a hold on its "love, beauty and sim-plicity". The world he delin-cated, with the aid of Nigel Walters's cameras, was not without its institutionalized cruelties, but at its core lay two virtues which we in the West now despise — patience here which I shall not forget: the spirits and refresh the parts that "civilization" no longer manages to reach.

Paula Milne was the author ration mines was the author of A Sudden Wrench, this week's original and effectively didactic Play for Today. She was also the author of Love is Old, Love is New (BBC1), which began its four-episode run last night. This seems to be a conventional product from the tional product from the menstrual school of drama, by which I mean not drama ritten from a female point f view but drama imbued with a particular kind of sludgy g kishness. gynaecological maw-

"We Want To Have Baby" blared the cover of the book Jane Asher thought-fully held up for us in bed (a lot of drama between her and the excellent James Fox-takes place among tear-drenched Habitat pillows). Lines come encased in strip-cartoon bubbles, heavy dramatic points are plangently underscored and under-scored again. This is a difficult art form, and Ms. Milne has not yet mastered it. Personally, I preferred the high-class soft porn of Andrea Newman's Alexa, the

forerunner in this slot.





Bryan Appleyard investigates a threat to visiting foreign orchestras London trying to build musical barricades

An attempt by the musical establishment to prevent a major concert series by a foreign orchestra in London has started a bitter battle over London's position as an international centre for

music. At the heart of the dispute is the little-known system where-by foreign orchestras are sub-jected to regulation by an indus-trial body in randem with the Department of Employment.

The proposed visit which has brought the matter to a head involves the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, which was intending to give a series of five

Brahms concerts at the Royal Festival Hall in May and June next year. But another planned visit, by the Vicana Philharmonic in 1984, is also in jeopardy. This would involve a complete Beethoven cycle over six concerts.

The body standing in the way of The body standing in the way of these programmes is the Visiting Orchestras Consultative Association (VOCA), which includes representatives from orchestras, the Arts Council, the Musicians' Union, local authorities, concert venues and agents. When a visit is proposed VOCA makes recommendations to the Department of Employment which then generally rubber-stands these and issues the necessary work permits.

The Vienna and Los Angeles visits both infringe one of VOCA's

rules: that no foreign orchestra shall give more than two concerts, at any of the prime London venues. But Harrison Parrott, the agency which has organized both tours and does not belong to VOCA is described to the language VOCA, is determined to challenge the validity of such a rule up to, if necessary, ministerial level; and one MP, Sir Brandon Rhys Wil-liams, has already been approached.

The agency is receiving enthusiastic backing from Los Angeles, where Mr Ernest Fleischmann, the executive director of the L.A. Philharmonic, commented: "We are not going to take this lying down. Planned but uncontracted visits to America by London's Philharmonia and the leading London opera company are threa-tened by the attitudes being adopted in London. We may well be constrained to ask the Ameri-

can authorities to ack. The American authorities to ack."

In London Mr Christopher Bishop, managing director of the Philharmonia, replied: "We are not frightened by such vapid threatening. It is extremely ungracious of those involved to think they could come along and break the rules."

The first moves which precipi-

The first moves which precipitated the crisis occured in May last year when Mr Jasper Parrott The Vienna and Los Angeles of Harrison Parrott wrote to the visits both infringe one of VOCA's DoE notifying them of plans to

present the L.A. Philharmonic at the Festival Hall. VOCA has no monopoly position in processing such applications and the DoE has in fact recently made it clear that agents are not compelled to use it.

Mr Parrott was acting on the has rarrott was acting on the basis of enthusiastic support from Mr Ian Maclay, then planning manager of the Festival Hall. The visit would coincide with the 150th anniversary of Brahms's birth and the ninetieth of his death. The scale of the programme and the quality of the orchestra, under its music director Carlo María Giulini, clearly represented a prestige ni, clearly represented a prestige acquisition for the hall, particu-larly at a time when it was expecting severe competitive pressure from the newly-opened Parking.

Mr Parrott heard nothing from Mr Parrott heard nothing from the DoE but it became clear that the application had been passed to VOCA. Subsequent meetings of VOCA appear to have resulted in streamous opposition led by the Musicians' Union and three of the four independent London orchestras. The fourth, the Royal Philhamania and the Country of the country of the Royal Charles o

Philharmonic, has effectively broken ranks as Mr Maclay has moved there as managing director and he still feels strongly that the London music scene would benefit from such important foreign

inquiries to VOCA itself, which in turn declines to comment on individual cases, so cogent reasonindividual cases, so cogent reasoning for the opposition to the visits is hard to come by. However, the rule exists to protect London musicians and, as an effective import control, has always had the determined backing of the union. With the present left-wing orientation of the Greater London Council it is an attitude which would be likely to win support and would be likely to win support and thus the Festival Hall, which works closely with, and is dependent on, the GLC, is in no position to protest in support of its original enthusiasm for the pro-

However, Mr Parrott calculates that the opposing political orientation of the Government could mean that an appeal to ministerial level would win through in the end. The law appears to give the Secretary of State for Employment considerable discretion in such matters and the VOCA rules every solely on a consensus basis. exist solely on a consensus basis.
"It depends on what you mean by a rule," commented Mr Parrott.

The battle reached a climax on Tuesday this week when Mr Geoffrey Hedger at the DoE held a meeting at which Mr Parrott, who was invited in for the latter half, was told the DoE and VOCA had decided against the Los

further pressure, Mr Hedger agreed to send a memorandum to all members of the VOCA committee suggesting a reconsider-ation. The matter is therefore still technically under consideration, though Mr Parrott holds out little hope for this route.

The Los Angeles tour would have involved London, Paris, Vienna, Copenhagen and Florence, and Mr Fleischmann says one city dropping out would damage the whole tour's finance. It would also mark London as the least welcoming city on international music circuit. He thought that not only London as a venue would be threatened but also that the ability of British orchestras to tour overseas could be permanently damaged.

Mr Jack Stoddard at the Musicians' Union would not comment, Mr Michael Kaye, general administrator of the Festival Hall, said he was not involved and Mr Anthony Burley, secretary of VOCA, said the case was still under consideration.

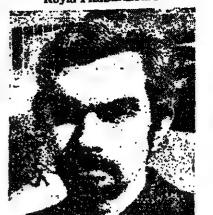
At the Philharmonia Mr Bishop said both visits would mean a substantial chunk being taken out of the middle of the season for the main London orchestras at their

Opera

strings or plushy harps, but a little more enterprise, a little



Jasper Parrott (above), pessi mistic but determined to lenge the system, and Ian Maclay, "breaking ranks" at the Royal Philharmonic



Cinema

A heroine for the Economic Miracle

Lola (AA)

Screen on the Hill; Paris Pullman: Cinecenta

Celeste (AA)

Camden Plaza

I Live in Fear (A)

Gate, Camden

Evil Under the Sun

Warner West End; ABC Shaftesbury Av., other cinemas

Clarence and Angel

Ritzy, Brixton

The Marriage of Maria Brown, Lili Marleen, Lola and Veronika Voss are, so we are advised by their director Rainer Werner Fassbinder, only the first films in a huge series in which he intends to examine modern German history through a series of female protagonists. Lola provides his heroine for Adenauer's Germany and the early years of the Economic Miracle. Her name, some-thing of the small-town atmosphere and the essential story situation about a man of position and self-respect who succumbs to the seductions of a femme facale are borrowed remotely from The Blue Angel.

The little town shares the large and greedy ambitions of the whole country at the start of the Fifties. Local authority and local entrepreneurs are in one another's pockets, all standing to profit from grandiose schemes of civic development. The poles upon which economic as well as social life focus are the church and the brothel, where Lola is one of the principal entertainments. Lola has caught the general mood of opportunism; she reserves herself exclusively for the bigger and the control of the process of the bigger and the control of the control for the biggest and richest man in town, a ruthless, energetic building contrac-tor. Her idealist young admirer from the plaining authority, who in his off-time demonstrates against public corruption and rearmament,

only gets to read poetry to her in her budoir. This idyll of social progress and profit for all is threatened by the arrival of a new man in the building administration, eager to work by the book and to expose buses. Everyone, though, has his price: his proves to be

Cynicism suits Fassbinder better than the more heroic poses of Lili Marleen, and Lola allows him to exercise his special ability for evoking a period not just through the externals but by recreating a moral atmosphere. The venal, the strange little man, and hypocritical, corrupt, oppor- eventually his amanuensis,

The theatre of participation

has changed since the 1960s.

Then it was all either

sensuality or aggression,

with groups offering audiences cuddles and caresses in a cluster or baiting them to force argu-

ments. Patrick Barlow's National Theatre of Brent

offers participation for the 1980s, with lighthearted rec-

nactments of catastrophes

Beginning with the charge

from British history.

Calcutta

Drill Hall



an exact or comprehensive picture of the years of expansion and optimism; but Fassbinder convinces us that this is how it felt and what it was like at the time. The powerful sense period is reinforced by images. The director

images. The director of photography, Xaver Schwarzenberger, uses the kind of lurid, artificial lighting effects that became fashionable in the early years of large-scale colour magazines: Lola's hair is haloed in strange spotlight mauves; the heads in a two-shot are individually lit in vivid, contrasting pink and blue.
The film is also invigorated
by an injection of new blood
into Fassbinder's usual rep-

into Fassbinder's usual repertory company. Barbara
Sukova is a truly seductive
Lola, Quickly sparking out of
lethargic boredom when
there is commercial profit in
view, Armin Müller-Stahl is
her victim, a man whose
professional rigour and prirate enthusian for art and vate enthusiasm for art and music conceal a gullible and enduring innocence.

Celeste, the first feature by
the documentary director

Percy Adlon, is a period piece meticulously observed, as suits the subject, from the outside. It is an imaginative reconstruction of the last years of the life of Proust, based on the recollections, written half a century after his death, of his housekeeper Celeste Albaret (now 91 and still living just outside Paris). Patiently nursing him in his battle with asthma and his own pathological fastidi-ousness, Celeste became the

of the Light Brigade, he has

gone on to the Zulu wars and now charts the Indian Mutiny

of 1857. With one actor who

serves as "the human map of India" (Bob Goody) and who

joins Mr Barlow and Barbara

Thorn in a variety of British roles, it is up to the audience

to take on the part of the Indian masses, hurling im-precations at British soldiers

and sharing the Indian sus-picions of Christianity and cartridges made with the fat

History is presented at its

most succinct in the first

half, where Bryony Lavery's

constantly amusing text seizes on simple symbols of the

tunistic society may not be carefully collating and past-

ing together, concerting fashion, his constantly amended manuscripts.

Percy Adlon, patient as Celeste herself, and with a Pronstian care for detail, recreates the daily devotion; the tact on one side and growing, reluctant trust on the other; the constant vigil, awaiting the bell that signals either an asthmatic fit or the either an asthmatic fit or the periodic need for a ration of coffee and milk. Incidentally it documents Proust's creative method, notably his painstaking quest for models to supply an essential lack of inventive imagination. It is exquisitely staged, impec-cable, and yet might not altogether concentrate the attention of such of us who do not progress beyond volumes four or five of

Proust himself. Minimal cinema is nothing new. Akira Kurosawa's I Live in Fear (alternatively known as Record of a Living Thing) used such a method 27 years ago. It was long before its time, had a poor reception at the 1955 Venice Film Festival and was very little seen after that, so that the present showing is its British showing is

This is a period piece whose style is too idiosyu-cratic to have dated, and whose theme—fear of nuclear weaponry—is still all, too topical Toshiro Mirune. at that time at the peak of his heroic glamour, subsumes himself into the character of an aged iron-master so ter-rified at the implications of a possible nuclear war that he wants to take his large family companion and confidente of to some illusory safe place in Brazil. Mifune's perform

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to the worst of the massacres

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ance, showing the old man's gradually growing panic and retreat into mental isolation, is remarkable, and Kurosawa's dramaturgical manage-ment of the family debate, which provides the core of the film, is exemplary; but the minimal cinema style demands, again, a very dog-ged effort of attention.

Attention is not altogether desirable in face of a detective serial as full of plot flaws as Evil Under the Sun. The formula of the Hercule Poirot films is now immoving the films of the Hercule Poirot films is now immoving the films of the Hercule Poirot films is now immoving the films of the Hercule Poirot films is now immoving the films of the Hercule Poirot Flant Value at the Hercule Poirot F ably fixed. You assemble an all-star group of characters, in a suitably decorative location, and establish a good reason for every one of the rest of them to wish the death of the nastiest of the bunch (whom the audience will not miss, anyway). The victim is killed; Poirot potters about checking every one's alibi. In the last reel he calls the group together while be exposes at length and with flashback illustrations how he discovered that the murderer was the one we all least expected. The whole is rounded off with a neat twist.

What counts in the current Agatha Christie series is character (and in this one far too much depends on Peter Usenov's pleasantly familiar courtesan hotelier) and expensively-bought quality. The production credits are full of respectable and longestablished names: Guy Hamilton as director, Christopher Challis as cinema tographer; costumes by Anthony Powell who also did Tess; and title designs by the PRA. The script is by Anthony Shaffer, but you would hardly know were it would hardly know were it not written on the titles. Agatha Christie's own dialogue is no great inspiration of course, but this script is peculiarly flat, ploddingly spelling out its plot points, culpably careless about such matters. As anoting 1927 matters as quoting 1982 dollar exchange rates in 1937, and a generally anachronistic

The most wholly endearing film of the week is to be found in Brixton, where the Ritzy is showing the first feature of Robert Gardner, Clarence and Angel Clarence and Angel are pupils in an overcrowded West Side school. Clarence is a black boy who is a slow reader; Angel is a Puerto Rican of manic energy. Both, though bright, are handfuls for the overworked and themselves none-too-bright teachers, and in consequence they spend most of their time together in the corridor outside their

respective classroom doors.
Here they cement a riotous
but fruitful friendship.
Between entertaining him
with frightful fibs, Angel
initiates Clarence into the mysteries of literacy; and in the last scene Clarence is able triumphantly to chal-lenge his teachers with his skill. The world of the school is unerringly caught from the boys' eye-level. The film is so irresistibly funny and warm that it is easy to forgive the director occasionally being seduced by the children's cuteness and cleverness, and letting it run away with him.

David Robinson

witness barbaric British reac-

the present Festival of India, Susan Todd's production will

be touring for the next two months. The laughter that it

As an eccentric addition to

mutiny. Three aubergines, a as innocent English new-few chapatis and very little comers to the subcontinent, else is supplied in the way of props. The weapon that the Delhi in order to witness a

company uses to engage the few of the complexities of spectator is primarily force India, and incidentally to

are given a unity by the brings, and the infectiously audience, and particularly by joyful acting, do not really Mr Barlow's easy narrative hide the seriousness of its

guidance from incident to attempt to comprehend the

incident. The show meets the truth of that historical event, worst explosion of violence by returning after the interval with a scaled down event,

Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra/Masur

Festival Hall/Radio 3

Adagio for Strings has been a popular classic since the days of Toscanini's advocacy, and must have been performed all over the place, it was quite salutary to hear it from the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra under Kurt Masur on Wednesday.

This German orchestra lent a different emphasis from

There is something of that t historical event, bias of empire.
"can this, perhaps, be death?", the orchestral colours suggest autumn rather than winter. The

Fascinating vocal effects

Salome

Covent Garden

Covent Garden

I must add that Nick Chelton's lighting is exemptors in an opera whose revival at the Royal Opera House of Richard Straus's subtle blends of chiaroscuro. Salome is the transfer of Josephine Barstow in the name part from the Coliseum in English to Covent Garden in German, recognition the international house exceptional achievement in

the other place.
Almost as important Elijah Moshinsky's staging, much less cluttered than Everding's original, action and character more lucidly presented, Majewski's burgeoning set rendered more appropriate, less fussy than at first it looked when over-

opulated.
That was to show how public was Salome's revenge on the holy man who spurned her advances. Even now her behaviour seems by no means surreptitious; Moshinsky and Barstow have evidently worked purpose-

fully together, and her Salome is even more fascinatand blend of tone, Mehra's approach this time devoted to

Eritrea se plot demands.

The latest opera to gain a escapades lacked any sense the plot demands.

and numerous opportunities below the bottom of the for duets, which after so much spare texture fall as balm on the ear.

The textures in Wednesday's Camden Festival performance of this Phoenix prison in Act I scene and again in formance of this Phoenix prison in Act II; his charac-

beautiful, dark Gewandhaus string tone was altogether

Although Samuel Barber's

the usual one to the nostalgic pathos of the long, finelyspun lines. A carefully balanced tension between widely arching melodies and rich barmony yielded a frail, elegiac quality so that Ameriwith an almost Mahlerian world-weariness.

cuality, too, in Richard Strauss's Four Last Songs, in both the music and in Hesse's and Eichendorff's texts, and it goes much deeper. And yet, although the ing a portrayal than the one the balancing of the music's she gave us in St Martin's structure as a dramatic and symphonic organism, great intensity but not excess.

It is not often, in an operatic revival, that small roles attract attention. They should do so in Saloma, and here the five disputatious A new Narraboth is on hand in the handsome person and voice of Ramon Remedios, another well-merited transfer from the Coliseum. Jews, as well-voiced as you could hope to hear anywhere, could hope to hear anywhere, did just that; likewise the Nazarenes, and Claire Powell as Herodias's page, and Josephine Veasey's slavering voyeuse Herodias, a strong impersonation, like Ragnar Ulfung's vivid Herod.

Barstow's Salome is still undersized for Covent Garden, especially at the lower transfer from the Coliseum, still rather stiff in physical action though vocally a strength in the opening scenes when he is the protogonist still. There is a new Jokanaan in Bernd Weikl, firm and rich and burnished of voice, properly fanatical in rousing Salome's lust by his fervent asceticism.

den, especially at the lower end of the voice, words still sacrificed to tone, and tone more often expressive than lustrous. She can do marvel-Then there is Zubin Meh- lous things with her voice.

It is much developed control the performance as conof the performance as conof her victim was studded ductor; the Covent Garden with memorable emphases orchestra plays for him as if lives depended on the cooperation. The orchestral playing was quite wonderful Miss Barstow from us for the cooperation with memorable emphases and effects of vocal colour. I do hope that this tremendous performance will not remove playing was quite wonderful Miss Barstow from us for

Collegiate Theatre

Diligent collectors of Caval-more imaginative richness, li's operas could by now have from the harmonic continuo heard seven of them in players, and a little more Britain in the last few years. awareness of harmonic direc-And his idiomatic finger-tion and verbal phrasing in prints have become distinct: the shaping of the bass line. softer, suaver than Monte- This might have made the softer, suaver than Monteverdi's, and less inclined to
tng chromatically at our
heartstrings, his music has might more careful pacing
its own melodic flow, its own
chirpy little tunes for the Glover. Or perhaps I mean
comical characters, its own
gently pathetic turns of
cadence, its own readiness to
slip between aria, arioso and
conversational recitative as
the plot demands.

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music that demanded a
neturally flowing tempo, the
very first scene of Act I, for
example, where the sexual

the latest opera to gain a escapaces lacked any sense hearing here, after an outing of playfulness, was held at a recent Wexford Festival, back, and subjected to a kind is Eritrez. It comes from the of moulding that it neither same period in Cavalli's needed nor benefited from.

The performance looked warm-toned and glitter-same control of the common of the common with them and the common with the many sense. to, and shares with them and ing costumes, with an eye to, and shares with them and the earlier Egisto and Ormindo its librettist, Giovanni Faustini. For Eritrea Faustini Assyria, and a practical and provided a weakish, rather flexible set, by Terence tortuous plot and some Emery, in which Tom Hawhighly cynical observations kes had the characters movabout womankind for the lighter characters, but also style. There was a good deal much smoothly flowing verse, of vocal distinction, too. inviting and receiving its Sandra Browne's rich voice. inviting and receiving its Sandra Browne's rich voice, musical parallel from Cavalli, full and firm down to well

Concert

Heather Harper, also, was

scarcely commanding enough never producing the pure, floating sounds this music needs although the two final songs were somewhat better. Exquisitely written for the soprano voice, much from its evoking the great days of German songs in the certain knowledge that those days were long past. There are no backward glances in Bruckner's third

symphony, and, despite the revisions it underwent and the several versions that exist, Mr Masur got this to sound a remarkably positive work. Indeed, a fine sense of structure was evident throughout his performance, can innocence was touched and the score is well calculated to display the Gewand haus orchestra's special qual-

Bruckner's processes, there was considerable drama in the opening movement, and much refinement of tone colour. The work's heart lies, deeper. And yet, authorize the of course, in the Adagio, in the same this, perhaps, be whose first section Mr Masur achieved a memorable feeling of contemplation.

However

Max Harrison I

ever. William Mann

Opera production seemed teristically graceful singing almost excessively spare. I was heard to best advantage am not asking for swooning in the last act. Sally Burgess sang with

her usual intelligence in the title part, firm-toned when disguised as her dead brother Periandro, softer when she is finally allowed to be herself. As her ultimate consort, Theramene, James Bowman was in full, clear voice. Johanna Peters's comic vignette of the waiting-woman avoided exaggeration, Linda Ormiston's of the page did not.

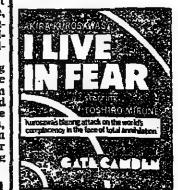
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The Bank also expresses concern about the high level

of import penetration. This,

it says, cannot be explained either by movements in competitiveness or by the

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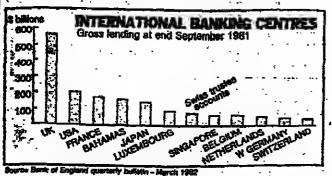
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UK leads the world



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US investment sought

Thirty American electronics companies are discussing further investment in Britain with the Department of Industry. Mr John MacGregor, Parliamentary Secretary of State for Industry, told a conference of American industrialists in London yesterday that Britain is overwhelmingly the preferred location for American electronics companies. Since 1980 five groups have decided to establish manufacturing facilities in the United Kingdom and 12 more have indicated an intention to expand existing British operations.

N Ireland expected to lag

Northern Ireland will recover more slowly from the recession than the rest of the United Kingdom, according to a detailed post-Budget assessment by the influential Economical Council which advises Mr. James Prior, the Ulster Secretary. Unemployment will continue to rise by 1,000 a month taking the rate to 25 per cent. A cut in jobless totals is unlikely before 1984, the council says. It calls for more spending on house construction and industrial development.

Machinetool sales | New candidate down 30 per cent

The machinetool industry's sales were 30 per cent lower in 1981 than in 1980, according to 1981 than in 1989, according to the Department of Trade figures published yesterday. Home sales fell 35 per cent and exports 23 per cent. New export orders, however re-mained steady during the year. Engineering industry's new orders recovered strongly last year with the orders total last year with the orders total at the end of 1981 reaching 11 per cent higher than a year earlier.

 Daily production of crude oil by United States petroleum companies totalled 8.7m barrels in the week ended March 19, unchanged from a week earlier but up from 8,5m barrels in the corresponding

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Herr Ernst Breit, 57, head of the German postal workers' union, is likely to be the
next chairman of the German
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Alois Pfeiffer who withdrew
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King were unchanged at 294p and Wolverhampton & Dudley

sisc unchanged at 194 after large put throughs, believed to have been Arthur Guinness Holdings

Ametred shares held firm at 235p as Mr Alan Sugar, chairman, sold just under 900,000 shares at 229 hip per share, cutting his stake in the consumer

electronics group which he founded from 75 per cent to 65.4

A 10per cent growth in profits failed to support Saga Holiday 7p off at 156p, but Horizon was in

demand, 8p better at 398 ahead

Renewed speculative attention pushed inter-City Investments the East London textile group,

11p up at 56p. Metan,a Liech

tenstein based group picked up a

near 25 per cent stake las

Equity turnover of March 24 was £202.159m (20,606 bar-

OTHER EXCHANGES

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones

Index 7,175.16, down 19.15

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,210.18, down 13.2

CURRENCIES

The French franc was volatif

but most currencies traded

narrowly. The dollar strengthened

on rising Eurodollar rates, while the pound fell in thin late trading.

LONDON CLOSE

\$1.7990 down 95 points

Index 91.4 unchanged

OM 4.3100 Fr F 11.2250

Domestic rates:

3/16

Base rates 13 per cent

Euro-currency rates

3 month DM 914-914

l 3 month FR F28½-28

3 month interbank 13%-13

3 month dollar 14 15/16-15

of results due on Monday.

encouraging ligures. In the brewery sector Gre

Ocean Transport's results.

MARKET SUMMARY

ICI warning hits shares

LONDON EXCHANGE Leading from 2p to 5p with

FT Index 55.9, down 2.7 FT Gifts 68.91, down 0.22 FT All-Share 342.02, down Bargains 23,047

Suggestions from the directors of ICI that they may make a cash call to shareholders later in the year pushed shares in the chemical giant down 8p to 318p. The warning, together with concern about the group's petrochemicals division, came at an analysts meeting when the company said it hoped to restore the 1980 level of 23p a share.

and special situations which added the sparkle to a quiet day's trading, with the FT Index ending the day 2.7 down at 559.9. Tour operator D M Lancaster,

better known as Club 18-30, put on 6p to 31p as the company admitted it had received a bid admitted it had received a bid approach. Market speculations suggest that this will be at 33p a share but Mr Neil Scott, chairman of Owners Abroad, denied any

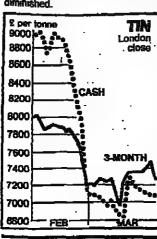
Imperial Group shed 1p to 92 ½p as Mr Geoffrey Kent, chairman, told shareholders that he was confident of seeing much d pretax profits in the first half of the current year.

Gifts remained out of favour ith losses of up to £% across the board in thin trading.

COMMODITIES

Tin resumed its decline yesterday after a brief period of consolidation. Cash metal humbled by £60 to end the day at £7,150 atome, while three months fin was £64 lower at £7,302. The market is wary of the continued uncertainty within the International Tin Council about whether to impose

supply tightness. March rose £16 to £1,025 a tonne and May put on £10 to £1,026. Dealers are more confident that producers are not about to release cocoa just because other income



TODAY

Board meetings: Interims: Cap-seals, Cope Allman, Manson Finance Trust, Pifco, Sanderson Murray and Elder, Stothert and Pitt. Finals: Hanger knyest

further lift From Charles Hargrove, Paris, March 25

or on the wxchanges at the attract investors and defeat close of dealing today, con-speculators. firming the reversal of the downward trend of the past

This is partly due to or adjustment of parities within the European Monetary System, and to the four point increase in the money market rate in the past 10 days. It was again raised by priority. one point to 18 per cent. The si

yesterday.
Additional exchange control measures, including the reduction from one month to 15 days of the delay for repatriation of foreign currency from export earnings, also helped to consolidate the limited recovery of the cur-

rency.
While the dollar closed high on the exchanges, at FF6.2445 after 6.229 on Wednesday, The Deutschemark slipped to 2.611 from 3.2925.

Sterling was resilient at 11.24. The Bank of France-did not have to intervene on the exchange markets.

The dispelling of fears of a crash devaluation after the bad results of the local elections last Sunday also had a beneficial effect on the Paris Bourse, where shares rose by an average of just under I per cent.

The Bank of France is prepared to raise the money payments and tax rebates.

Tough stance gives franc

The franc recovered furth- market rate still further to

.The reversion to high interest rates, however, is a double-edged weapon. It could lead the banks to seek Categoric opposition from M authorization to increase lacques Delors, Finance their own lending rates, a Minister, to any devaluation step that would diametrically authorization to increase oppose the Government's policy of encouraging investments and stimulating econ-omic activity, but the defence of the franc is the first

> The slowdown of economic activity in January is con-firmed by the latest figures of the government's statisti-cal office, which show that industrial production fell by per cent compared with December, after three months of a sharp recovery at the rate of 4 per cent a year.

But M Delors remains confident that the gnp will grow by 3 per cent this year, and industrial production by 4 per cent.

The dollar strengthened be-hind higher Eurodollar deposit rates as worries grew yesterday that American interest rates could rise in the near future. Today's United States money supply figures are expected to show a small increase rather than the hoped-for fall and the month of April could see a bulge in monetary growth because of the timing of social security

Nigerian move puts £250m in jeopardy

companies as a result of the virtual freeze on all imports imposed earlier this week by the Nigerian government.

The nation is one of Britain's largest markets, with British goods accounting for more than one fifth of the country's non-oil imports. Total shipments from the UK last year were £1,500m. The £250m estimate was

made yesterday by the confederation of British Industry, which said that thoutands of large companies would be affected the two-month more torium on imports. In addition the Nigerian subsidiaries of British companies may face difficulties in importing parts and spares.

Leading companies trading with Nigeria include Dunlop, Tracting jumped 3p to 123p.on BL. Turner and Newall, Lever Brothers, the United Africa Company, Paterson Zochonis and the Wellcome Foundation. Companies with goods awaiting shipment to Africa's most populous nation are being advised not

British Steel Corporation is

to be the first nationalized body to be set strategic

objectives under the Govern-

ment's lastest plans for improving efficiency and performance in the state

Talks between senior Whi-

tehall officials and BSC

other industries including British Shipbuilders, the Post

By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor Up to £250m of business to send them without a credit could be lost to British note signed in London.

Meanwhile, according to agency reports from Lagos, the Nigerian capital, govern ment officials have attempted to reassure foreign suppliers that contracts signed before this week's decision will be honoured. The Nigerian Central Bank has been forced to order commercial banks to halt the issue of letters of credit and the processing of foreign exchange appliforeign

The action has been taken against the background of falling oil production, which has been halved to 630,000 barrels a day in the past week, and the sharp drop in oil revenues. Faced with the slump in world oil prices Nigeria's foreign exchange reserves have been seriously depleted to \$2,800m — enough to cover imports for only two months

Professor Green Nwankw of the Nigerian Central Bank was quoted by Nigerian newspapers as saying that imports for which paperwork had been completed before the directives were issued

US loan rates cast shadow on world economies

Bank cautious on recovery

By John Whitmore
The Bank of England is taking a cautious line in its view of prospects for econ-omic recovery this year and warns that any sizeable rise in international interest rates would increase the difficulties for companies and tend to make economic growth this year less likely. But the latest edition of the

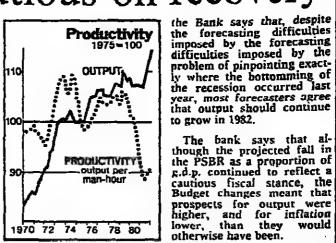
Bank's Quarterly Bulletin makes it clear that in general the economy is now in a better position to respond favourably to an increase in

Although the Bank gives no specific forecast of its own for the economy, its assessment places considerable emphasis on the uncertainties surrounding the course of international interest rates, exchange rates and oil prices. The Bank says there could

be continued upward press-ure on United States interest rates this year as a result of a combination of a large federal deficit and economic recovery. However, it adds that the United States authorities are aware of the disadvantages of the high interest rates and the way in which they can have a sharp impact on economic activity.

that high United States interest rates place other countries in a considerable dilemma. They have either to accept higher interest rates themselves, with harmful

The Bulletin points out



consequences for economic growth, or a fall in their exchange rates, with harmful inflationary effects. But the Bank adds that to

the extent that it is possible for European countries to maintain a degree of parallel-ism in their interest rates, this should ease the conflict between internal and external considerations and help to keep interest rates lower.

This appears to mean that the major European coun-tries should recognize their joint interest and consult each other. The Bank says that any united action on interest rate policies would be difficult to operate be-cause of the differing market factors and political sensi-

On the domestic economy

directors ioin ACC the forecasting difficulties imposed by the forecasting board difficulties imposed by the problem of pinpointing exact-ly where the bottomming of By Drew Johnston the recession occurred last year, most forecasters agree that output should continue

Three

Three directors have been appointed to the board of Associated Communications Corporation, the property though the projected fall in the PSBR as a proportion of g.d.p. continued to reflect a cautious fiscal stance, the Robert Holmes a Court's TVW Enterprises and the privately owned Heron Corporation.

The three are Sir Michael
Clapham, Mr Michael Edwards and Mr George Preston. They replace the three
directors who left the board
earlier this week.

Two of these, Lord Mat-thews and Sir Leo Pliatzky, quit after, an unsuccessful attempt to remove with Holmes a Court as chairman. remove Mr



Sir Michael Clapham

The third directtor, Sir Max Aitken, who was not party to the boardroom row, retired through ill-helath, the new men were selected for their posts through ACC's advisers, Standard Chartered Bank.

Sir Michael Clapham, aged 70, is a formner deputy chairman of ICI, and is also Working 82, Britain's biggest former chairman of the Birmingham Post and Mail. machinetool show for two years, were upset yesterday by the "Buy British" opening speech of Sir Francis Tombs, He is a substantial institutional shareholder in ACC with about 5 per cent of the equity.

Mr Edwards, 56 The prosperity of Britain former managing director of depends upon redeployment BSC (international) and is as quickly as possoble of the provost of the City of London three million unemployed. three million unemployed.
Replying to the opening speech at Birmingham's National Exhibition Centre,

Mr George Preston, 73, a Bank of England official for 30 years, is a director of the London board of the Bank of Mr Harold Hawkins, chair-man fo the Metalforming Machinery Makers' Associ-ation, said that the exhibition New South Wales. He retired Standard Chartered Bank.

ation, said that the exhibitors was international and hoped that overseas exhibitors would inderstand the "Buy ACC is agreed by the com-British" appeal
Mr J. L. D. (Pat) Gailey,
president of the Machine pany's shareholders.



Fred the robot is school star

These boys from Trinity School, Carlisle, won one of the five star prizes in the Department of Industry's second schools computer competition with a computercontrolled robot called Fred. The other winners from Braintree, Essex, Norwich, Sandwell, West Midlands, and Port Glasgow. One hundred schools won microcomputers in the competition, but these five schools also received a graphics board and the required computer programs, a colour monitor and a printer. Five special schools, at Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, Cambridge, Cirencester, Coventry and Belfast, will receive systems adapted for their use.

somebody stood up and shouted for Britain." An eveof-show call by Mr Kenneth Lane, director-general of the

MTTA; for a 50 per cent Japanese numerically controlled machinery had already upset some of the Japanese exhibitors who felt there was a concerted anti-Japanese move by the MTTA.

Fairview Estates plc

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Profit after Taxation	2,363	1,338
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(Amount per Share)	(1.328p)	(1.265p)
Earnings per share	7.0p	4.1p
Net Asset Value per Share	149p	144p
*Adjusted to reflect audited tay chame		

An interim dividend of 1.328p will be paid on 7th May 1982 to Shareholders registered on

PROFIT & PROSPECTS

The Company's contracted rent roll is now £3.900m, Good progress in creating a balance between industrial and other investment properties in the portfolio is being made by the

The housing business has improved from a very poor winter period but it is too soon to tell if the recent reduction in interest rates will consolidate this Improved market into a base for further growth.

By virtue of the underlying property assets, the Company remains in a strong financial

Fairview

Interim Statement - 6 months ended 31st December 1984

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15th April 1982. This represents an increase of 5%.

development of office and retail investments.

D. J. Cope, Chairman 25th March, 1982 Creating places to work, places to live.

Yen 440.50 Dollar world's 320 million tonne index 115.2 up 0.4 tanker fleet is surplus to. requirements and nearly a quarter of the 200 million DM 2.3900 up 35 pts onne dry bulk fleet, it was \$327.00 down \$5.00 Instead of the upturn next year which experts were confidently predicting in the MONEY MARKETS late 1970s, equilibrium, is now unlikely to be reached before 1985 for bulk fleet and The Bank bought £622m o bills outright to relieve a forecast 1987 for tankers, partly because of the big volume of shortage of £550m. Its dealing rates were unchanged.

With this huge volume of surplus tonnage overhanging the market freight rates are disastrously low. At present rates a big tanker can expect to lose £2m on a round trip between Europe and the Persian Gulf.

BSC to be efficiency guinea pig By Our Industrial Editor After the appointment in 1980 of Mr Ian MacGregor chairman, broad strategic

the restoration of BSC to profitability, cost reductions, and the hiving of some of its activities to the private But formal agreement of executives on the organiza-tion's corporate plan up to yet to be reached against the 1984-85 have reached an background of the measures advanced stage. Amounce- outlined this month by Indus-

ments on the corporate plan try Secretary, Mr Patrick for the new financial year Jenkin. and on the strategic objection. BSC will be a model for

Meanwhile, discussions on tives are expected after the the 1982-83 corporate plan Easter recess. are continuing against the BSC will be a model for background of the revised

move by the United States Administration to curb the level of European steel objectives were set, including Mr MacGregor has been

pressing for an external financing limit for next year £70m-£80m higher than the provisional ceiling of £350m set last autumn and confirmed this month in the public spending White Paper.

 Redpath Dorman Long International announced yesterday that it has signed an agreement with South Korea's Hyundai Engineering & Construction company to provide engineering services for the construction of a new British Shipbuilders, the Post following the effects of this Office and British Telecom, year's severe winter and the

New appeal for governments to cut back

assessment submitted by BSC

Disaster warning for shipping

By Michael Bailey, Shipping Correspondent

Shipping and shipbuilding are heading for their biggest disaster unless governments slow down further on shipyard output, world maritime leaders said in London yes-

About a third of the

speculative orders placed in the mini boom of 1979.

In these circumstances the International Maritime Industries Forum (IMIF) representing shipping, shipbuildappeal to governments to cut down on shippard subsidies and to back a fresh drive for accelerated scrapping of

surplus ships.

Ronald Ilian: warning

over tanker-owning

The situation is so bad that some oil companies may have to consider pulling out of tanker owning, Mr Ronald Ilian, managing director of BP Tankers, said. Oil companies' fleets were expensive because of their high safety standards and existed to protect oil companies against market fluctu-

ation but now they were a cash drain with no prospects of improvement for years. The forum concedes that with 30 million tonnes of shipyard capacity for little over 10 million tonnes de-

mand it is not easy to stop governments supporting their shipyards on which

many jobs depend. resenting shipping, shipbuilding, oil and banking interchairman, said: "The present ests, decided to renew their policy of subsidies is not getting the world anywhere.

Everybody does it, and no-

body benefits. It just pro-

duces more ships that make

the situation worse.'

Upbeat tempo returns to Ferguson's one-man band

Growth after **switch** in direction

BSR, the West Midlands audio and electronic group, is now firmly re-established as a growth company. It has just announced 1981 profits of £4.5m, against a loss of £17.6m the previous year. The stock market is now tuning its expectations for 1982: the range seems to be £11m to £14m with a doubling of the 1p dividend paid this year (Sally White writes). While the shares stayed around 78p yesterday against a high of 88p and a low of 26p — there were split reactions in the City. The absence of a rights issue brought relief, although with gearing at more than 80 per cent of

BSR T PROFIT	RADING ANALYS	
Division	1981 £m	1980 £m
Audio	nii	8.7 loss
Electronic	10.1	2.0
Housewares	0.8	THE REAL PROPERTY.
Industrial	0.7	0.3

shareholders funds, and interest payments net at £6.5m, the state of the balance sheet is less than

pleasing. But the fact that a leading contributor to last year's losses, the audio group, was only able to achieve break-even after losing [8.7m last year, brought some

changes in the main market of North America was known to be falling because of the recession there. The switch of emphasis to building a wider range of bigher-technology products, restructur-ing the group, and other changes largely offset these fears.

Since Mr John Ferguson gave up his attempt to show that BSR basically his creation, was not a one man band, the group has been reorganizing so that substantially more is being spent on expanding manufacturing in the Far East.

There has been the now familiar West Midland story of closures and cutbacks: this is included in the £5.7m spent in closures last year. A couple of years ago Mr Ferguson decided to give up being a chairman of Associated Engineering to be able to tackle the slump in growth at BSR without distraction.

Last year the company committed itself to a decisive move away from the consumer products with which it had so long been identified. It bought out the remaining 46 per cent minority interest in Astec, a Hongkong-hased manufacturer of power units for micro-computers.

That followed the purchase of

Capetronics, which makes consumer electronics, but had the special appeal of being able to produce peripheral equipment such as monitors and printers. These two acquisitions were responsible for the increase in BSR's gearing.

As the analysis of trading profit shows the electronic side of the group is fuelling the recovery, the houseware, and industrial sides are still lagging. "As regards the disappointment.

City hopes for the figures had already been downgraded because of worries about the audio side—demand for record players and division will show a real improve-



Ferguson: He tackled the slump without any distractions

ment over 1981", BSR's statement

says.
Sales of audio equipment are still showing a slightly better trend in this country, Europe and Japan, but the remarks that are made about the increasing burden of rates and fuel costs, is creating guesses about more closures.

It would be optimistic to expect a similar improvement to that shown last year, BSR say. The forecasts put the rating at between 14 and 17 times, which is

OTT springs a surprise

Shipping shares took a temporary turn for the better on Ocean Transport and Trading figures: but a closer reading showed the

than to any signs of an improvement in bulk shipping prospects.
(Drew Johnston writes)

Ocean Transport and Trading yesterday surprised the City with pretax profit figures about £9m higher than expected at £33.4m against forecasts of around £26m for the year to December 1981. Last year's profits were £35.5m.
At the half-way stage, profits were only £12.5m and the company forecast the second half

would be around the same. Turnover was up from £594.5m to £672.7m, and trading profit moved ahead to £39.2m from £30.6m last time.

The share price rose 4p yesterday in reaction to the surprise, but the mood among analysts was unenthusiastic.

They attributed the unexpected £9m boost in profits to the weakness of sterling in the second half of 1981, property disposals and early repayment of outstand-ing loans. Ocean was more inclined to spread responsibility for the increase to other traderelated factors such as the best-ever contribution from Ocean Inchcape, the 60 per cent cwned subsidiary, which services of-fshore oil rigs, and reduced costs the liquified natural gas

But analysts fear that 1982 may see a standstill in prolitability with the threat of upset in Ocean's Nigerian business in the wake of cuts in oil production there.

Another unlaspicing sign was the fall in the share of profits from associates from £22.2m last time to £13.5m. Gerseas Containers, which is 34 per cent owned, was particularly hadly hit by dock strikes both at home and

Interest costs for the year rose only slightly from £19.4m to £19.7m as did the tax charge which increased from £8.3m to £9.3m.

Through dividends were unvocered in current cost terms, they were held at last year's level — 12.85p gross, which gives a gross dividend yield of 10.4 per cent. Another unattractive sign was that current cost earnings per stock unit fell from 14p to 4.8p.

No cheer from whisky

Amalgamated Distilled Products, headed by Mr James Gulliver, has swiftly shown benefits from last year's George Morton and North West Vintners, with its Liquorsave stores-within-stores, shopping spree, Margareta Paga-

Nine-month figures to December released vesterday include their buoyant, first-quarter contri-butions. So pretax profits of £1m have been achieved on turnover of the enlarged group of £45.9m. This covers the half-year period to September when pretax profits were down to 195,000 compared with £115,050 in the previous period on sales up by £3.3m to £7.6m.

ADI's umbrella can be split into two divisions — Scotch whisky distilling, blending and bortling activities which bring in rum blending and bottling from Morton and liquor and tobacco retailing through the 300 Liquorhave stores operating within the Kwiksave supermarket group.

With the Scotch whisky trade still severely in the doldrums, the

group's Glen Scotia distillery has been heavily losing money. Capacity was reduced drastically last summer but present production levels, helped by a strong export market, should see the distillery back to break-even this year. Operating marging remains year. Operating margins remain under pressure. Nevertheless, the

INTERNATIONAL

Norway has cut its oil and gas revenue estimates for the

next four years to Kr60,000in

(£5,455m) from Kr170,000m

(£15.454m) a year ago.

The cut is mainly due to the fall in prices and production of oil in the North

Sea fields, Mr Rolf Presthus,

the Finance Minister, told a

local Conservative Party

The Canadian Pederal Government could lose between \$22,000m and \$30,000m (£12,200m and

£16,600m) in energy revenues

in the next five years if the current oil glut triggers a fall in the world rejec, according to an Ottava forecasting

company.

S A Canadian Senate Committee has said all fariff and

non-tariff barriers between Canada and the United States

should be disu antied by the mid-1990's.

Construction orders received

by 43 leading Japanese con-struction companies rose 21

per cent last month to a seasonally adjusted \$10,810m yen (£1,851m) from an up-wards-revised 670,290m yen in January, when they were down 18.4 per cent from

Sony France will brild a

second magnetic tape factory to meet growing demand. The

factory which will cost Fr141m (£13m) will be built

in Dax, near Bayonne, where Sony's first plant capable of producing 40 million audio

cassette tapes a year has been in operation kince October, 1980.

Australian coal output aud exports reached record levels in 1981. Output was estimated

at 111.70 million tonnes, after-93.41 million in 1980, with production of salable coal at 91.90 million tonnes (76.30 million).

Australia's only raw steel

maker, The Broken Hill Company, said production in

February was the lowest since 1980.

Belgium's wholesale price index for February rose 0.7

per cent from January in a

marked slowdown of producer price inflation. In January the comparative increases were 1.3 per cent in

AUSTRALIA

BELGIUM

NORWAY

meeting in Cslo.

CANADA

JAPAN

December.

FRANCE

Morton rum activities, and bringing in extra whiskies have helper achieve a considerably higher usage factor at the distillery. But it goes to show, with the losses reported by Tomatin earlier

in the week, just how exceptional the profits made by Arthur Bell & Sons were.

Profits from the Liquorsave stores were ahead of last year and further savings should slip through in the full year as ADP manages to fully intregrate all its new activities and probably more to come. Shareholders receive a 50 per cent rise in the half-time dividend to 1.07p but the share's slipped 3p to 80p.

newpapers' continued struggle to hold their profits is reflected in United Newspapers figures. For 198!, the group, which publishes Punch, Yorkshire Post and other regional newspapers. reported pretax profits at £3.64m against £4.54m in 1980. The dividend stays at 12p after a final of 7.5p, and the shares closed down 2p at 173p to keep the yield in double figures, at 10 per cent. Earnings per share are down from 20.8p to 14.8p. The profit was after writing off £163,000 as bad depty, mainly a field advertising agency. Also written off were costs of participating in a bid for North Sea exploration rights. In the year. £874,000 was invested in the new Yorkshire and Tyne Tees television companies.

OVERSEAS COMPANIES

Henderson Land Development Company a Hongkong property concern floated last year reported interim earnings for the six months ended December 31 of SHK317.3m (about £30.2m) and an extraordinary gain of SHK48m (about £4.8m) lifting total profits for the six months to SHK365.34 International Business Machines Corp's subsidiary IBM United Kingdom had 1981 prelax profit of £161m up from £153m the

Sales for the year rose five per cent to £1000m, Turnover in-cluded £528m on sales and rentals to the United Kingdom Volkswagen of America agreed to pay \$25m (£13.85m) in settlement of a Federal sult alleging it had undervalued its imported Audi and Volkswagen cars between 1971 and 1975 and thereby reduced

import duties. import outes, Roussel-Ucief, the French pharma-ceuticel group controlled by the Hoechat chemical group of West Germany, reported yesterday that its net consolidated profit rose 3 per cent last year to Fr136.3m (about £11.85m).

WALL STREET

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seven points during the afternoon from a decline of a couple of points.

a month and 8.9 per cent in a

New York, March 25 — Advancing issues wer Stocks closed with a solid about 8 to 5 ahead of losers. gain although they were Volume picked up in late below their best levels of the trading, reaching 52.2 million session. A resumption of shares compared with 193 some mild profit-taking was million yesterday.

evident. Word that the administration will talk with the average was up 4.29 points at Personal talk with the S27.63, more than making up about the budget accounted yesterday's decline. The for some of the market's index had pushed to a gain of firmness, analysts said.

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March 22, 1982

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Commercial Union

Adifficult year in international markets

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S **REVIEW AND DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR 1981**

Summary

The profit attributable to shareholders for 1981 (after taxation and minorities) was £68.0m compared with £76.5m for 1980, and earnings per share 16.54p compared with 18.61p in 1980. This reduction in profits and earnings pershare was due largely to the effects of severe competition on our underwriting results in most major markets, but particularly in North America.

Your directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of 6.950p (1980 o. 400p) per share which, with the interim dividend paid in November 1981, gives a total of 11.800p (1980 10.800p). This represents an increase of 9.3% on the dividend paid in respect of the year ended 31 December 1980.

World-wide non-life premium income in sterling terms increased by 29% (1980 2%). However, after allowing for the effect of changes in rates of exchange and other factors, there was an underlying growth of 16% (1980 17%). This planned growth has enabled us to increase our market share in most major territories in which we operate and especially in the United States in line with our strategy which is designed to improve the long term prospects of profitability.

Investment income in sterling terms, net of loan interest, increased to £191.7m (1980) £142.8m) an increase of 34% (1980 fm). However, after allowing for the effect of changes in rates of exchange and other factors, the underlying rate of increase was 20% (1980 15%).

The statutory claims ratio to earned premiums increased to 73.5% (1980 70.7%), reflecting the prevailing industry conditions. The commission and expense ratio to written premiums was 34.6% (1980 34.0%) and the statutory operating ratio 108.1% (1980 104.7%).

United Kingdom

Investment Income

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Underwriting result

Associated companies' earnings......

Profit before taxation

Taxation and minorities.....

Profit attributable to shareholders......

Earnings per share.....

Dividend per share (net).....

Shareholders' funds

The overall result of our underwriting, investment and life activities in the UK was satisfactory. However, underwriting experience deteriorated in the second half of the year and the loss for the year was £5.5m (1980 loss 12.3m). Premium income increased by 12% (1980 25%).

As in other markets there has been a surplus of underwriting capacity. This has come from companies traditionally operating in the UK and from newcomers

RESULTS IN BRIEF

£15.4m (1980 £9.1m). Premium income in local currency increased by 12% (1980 16%). In both the major classes, motor and personal property,

we implemented substantial premium rate increases during 1981, in some eases as high as 40%. Further significant premium rate increases will be necessary before the results of our Canadian operations return to a satisfactory level.

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. 1981 proved to be a particularly difficult year for the insurance industry for reasons which we had anticipated and to which I drew the attention of shareholders in my 1980 Review. These reasons were intense competition and over-capacity in the marker, induced in large part by the unusually high rates of interest available to insurance

companies from the investment of their technical reserves. These conditions prevailed throughout the year in all major markets and particularly in North America from which, in sterling terms, we derive some 54% (47% from the United States and 7% from Canada) of our total non-life business. They are likely to continue during 1982. We, nevertheless, hold to our view that our policies which will lead to our regaining a larger market share in the major territories where we operate, remain right, and we intend to maintain them. The strength of our shareholders' funds - 54% of worldwide premiums at the end of the year-gives us a more than adequate financial base on which to continue to expand.

In Canada the underwriting loss was again very bad, worse relatively than in the United States. However, we now have grounds for hope that market conditions there will begin to change for the better in 1982, as rate increases which have been well overdue begin to improve results.

In the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, underwriting results were reasonably satisfactory in prevailing market conditions, but in both these countries the outlook for 1982 is for some further deterioration.

An important benefit already derived from our expansion programme is the contribution to the large increase achieved in our investment income. We expect a further material increase in 1982, depending on the achievement of our aims for continuing premium growth.

Shareholders' profits from our life business again showed an increase in 1981 and there should be a larger contribution from this source in 1982. There will additionally be a special contribution from the balance of life profits from 1981 and earlier years not previously released to profit and loss account, which is estimated to amount to £28.2m and will be released during the first quarter of 1982.

CHAIRMAN

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United States

The underwriting loss rose to £85.6m (1980 loss £31 6m) and investment income increased to 1.77.9 m (1980 L50.5 m).

The United States economy was dominated by historically high interest rates that were well above the rate of inflation. Within the insurance industry competition was intense, reflecting an excess of capacity over demand. a reduction in available business arising from depressed economic conditions and high investment returns. This combination of circumstances was common to one degree or another in all the major markets in which we operate.

Against this background, we obtained growth in written premiums in local currency of 23% (1980 15%). substantially higher than the average for the industry. This growth was achieved through the continuing implementation of our long term strategy, described at length in last year's review, to secure a larger share of selected markets by making a fundamental change in our method of operation and in our relationship with agents. Classes of business particularly benefiting from this growth were motor, property and workers' compensation.

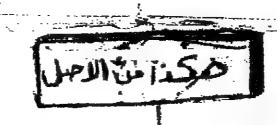
who have been attracted by an insurance market which they consider to be more stable and rewarding than those of most other countries. This has led to intense competition between insurers trying to protect their existing business and in consequence we found difficulty in securing adequate premium levels on renewals. Life profits in the UK amounted to £8.0m (1980 £7.8m).

The overall contribution to profit from Delta-Lloyd, our letherlands subsidiary, was again most satisfactory, showing an increase of approximately 13% after allowing for changes in rates of exchange. Although the underwriting loss increased to £7.7m from £3.0m in 1980 this deterioration was more than offset by higher investment income at £26.2m (1980 £18.1m) and life profits of £8.5m (1980 L6.9m). Non-life premium income increased by 2% (1980 8%) in local currency.

Underwriting experience in Canada was worse than market expectations and produced for us a loss of £23.0m. (1980 loss £11.9m). Investment income increased to

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PEOPLE Julia is playing her part

pare.Time Careers (PTC), the diminutive, all-female firm hich handles what its name siggests, has just reported a direcfold increase in business for the nine to February over, the previous nine months' period.

According to PTC manag-ing director Julia MacIndoe, the reason for this dramatic minum is that employers are still reluctant to commit themselves to hiring full-timers, even though the recession appears to

many smaller but fast-growing professional and commercial companies who find that part-time employees give greater loyalty and productivity than their full-time colleagues, in addition to the obvious financial saving," says Mrs MacIndoe, 38, who is the only full-timer among many smaller but fast-growis the only full-timer among London-based PTC's fives-

There is of course no sex his and no upper age limit with Mrs MacIndoe is pre-sently seeking work for a sprightly ex-Foreign Office secretary on the mature side of 80: "No. I haven't found her a position yet. But I shall I enjoy the challenge."

• If a sense of humour is a of If a sense of numour is a commercial asset, Lord Thomson of Monifieth will stand in good stead when he joins the board of the Royal Bank of Scotland Group on April 1, following several years as a director of one of the group's constituent banks. "A jokey



character and a very bright boy indeed" is how Mr A. W. Barnes, former editor of The Dandy remembers the future borrowed more. The ratio of peer when, as plain George liquid assets to personal Thomson he was on the staff after-tax income for of the children's comic in the example, is the highest for late 1930s. Although no hint several years.

of his Socialist beliefs were apparent in the office, his borrowing is that it has talent and ambition men After three years: he became chief sub-editor.

Masterful Mortimer

At the height of the brouhans over the future of the Council of Engineering Institutions (CEI), doubt existed about whether the organisation would need another chairman. Nevertheless, just voted into the chair is Gerald Mortimer, the mining engineer who was deputy chairman of Consolidated Gold Fields for almost 10 years to 1978 and who is, at 63, busy as a consultant.

The Government's new Engineering Council looks unlikely to take over for a couple of years any substan-tial part of the functions fulfilled by CEI. So Mortimer may well have a relatively quiet year of stewardship, and also see in as his successor Dr Wilfred Eastwood, a structural engineer and consultant.

BSM tends its potato patch

Ever since its formation, the independent British School of Motoring (BSM) has been what could be termed a single-lane company. Now the outfit is gearing up for the first major diversification

in its 72-year history. The chosen route is fast food, which BSM in entering with a venture that rejoices in the neo-English name of Spud U Like, based on — what else? — the baked, stuffed potato.

Master-minding the move is David Acheson, managing director of BSM, which already runs three of the 16 Spud U Like parlours in Britain. This total should be almost doubled by the end of the year mainly through long. franchise growth, says Acheson, who spent 16 years with annot Wimpy and Kentucky Fried

Nicholas Cole

Coatings. Mr C. D. Melia is director responsible for in-dustrial paints and Mr D. Saaw is appointed manufac-

Mr Ronald Heron has been appointed director of public affairs of the Davy CorporFrances Williams

Personal borrowing hits a peak despite the dole queues

Last year, while real incomes fell, unemployment rose by nearly 700,000, and interest rates were close to all-rime highs, people in Britain borrowed more than they have ever done before. Total lending to the personal sector rose by a fifth. or some £15,000m, equivalent to nearly 10 per cent of total

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after-tax incomes. As a proportion of income, personal debt at the end of 1981 was back to the heights last reached in 1973 at the top of the "Barber Boom" when credit abounded as the Heath Government made its notorious dash for growth (see chart).

Estimates by stockbrokers Laing and Cruickshank put personal debt outstanding last year at about 55 per cent of total after-tax incomes, excluding mortgages, and 190 per cent if loans for house purchase are included. At the end of 1980 the corresponding figures were 45 and 170 per cent.

But back in 1973 real incomes were soaring, unemployment was dropping and interest rates were several points below 1981 levels and barely positive in real terms, bearing in mind expected

inflation.

Last year's remarkable surge in consumer borrowing helped the government. It enabled people to maintain their spending in the face of falling real incomes, so preventing the recession from being even deeper. The savings ratio — the proportion of after-tax income saved for to be precise, not spent) - fell to below 14 per cent from a record 17 per cent in the third quarter of

The government is hoping for another fall in the savings ratio this year to offset the impact of a further drop in people's real incomes on consumer spending. Treasury seems to want this fall in the savings ratio to come about through a reduction in personal savings rather than an increase in

The fall last year in the porrowing. savings ratio would have been far larger if people had not saved more as well as

to drive through the government's monetary targets in particular by coming year? Predictions swelling the volume of bank tend to be based on three lending. Further, to the principal hypotheses.

TECHNOLOGY:

VIDEODISCS

By Clive Cookson

Launching videodiscs on to

proving an expensive and frustrating business for Philips, the Dutch electronics

Sales of discs and players

In North America, where the LaserVision system has been available for nearly three years, have been very disappointing, while the British launch has been postponed arragressively.

progressively because of manufacturing problems at Philips's disc factory in Lancashire — the latest

But Philips could still make a fortune out of the technology on which Laser-Vision is based, even if the system. Slops on the

consumer market. For the greatest potential of laser recording probably lies not in the home but in the office,

where it seems likely to become the most compact

and cheapest technique for

storing vast quantities of information, including com-

puter data and written docu-

The Philips Research Lab-oratories in Eindhoven have

already produced an experi-

mental electronic archive,

called Megadoc, which can record and store the contents of 1.5m A4 pages within the

space of a normal office desk. The equivalent amount

of paper would fill a row of

filing cabinets 60 metres

announced a joint venture with Control Data, the Amer-

ican computer company, to do more work on laser

recording systems. The partnership will run two labs: the "optical media laboratory"

managed by Philips at Eindhoven will concentrate

on the discs themselves, while the "optical peripherals laboratory" run by Control Data in Colorado Springs will

develop the machines to

record and play back the

turns. A Philips spokesman

said the aim was to put a

commercial system on to the business market within two

A week ago Philips

target date is May.

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190 Including mortgages 150 PERSONAL SECTOR DEBT AS A % OF AFTER-TAX INCOMES Excluding mortgages. 1970 71

extent that monetary targets are being adhered to, a high level of personal borrowing is likely to keep interest rates higher than they would otherwise have been. This, ministers fear, could inhibit borrowing by companies pecessary to fuel industrial ecovery from recession by financing stocks and invest-

These fears should be put in perspective. Bank lending to the personal sector (which includes unincorporated includes unincorporated businesses) has indeed been the most rapidly growing segment of their business, and mortgage lending — which amounted to two-thirds of personal lending in the three months to February has shown the biggest rise of all. Yet the personal sector as a whole still accounts for only a fifth of all sterling bank lending.

In addition, traditional lenders to consumers — hire purchase firms, finance houses and retailers — have een losing business to the banks. So of course have the building societies.

Bank lending is an important component of sterling M3 which was, until the budget, the government's main target measure of money supply. So the banks' increased share in consumer lending was a factor, though not the only one, in that target persistently overshooting. But from now on the government is adopting tareets for both narrower and The broad measure includes virtually every financial insti-tution including building

So who actually does the lending should matter less in future, even if the total pnetary growth happen to the total in the

The first is known as the "permanent income hypo-thesis" — When people's real incomes change, either up or down, it takes a while for them to adjust to new living standards. In addition, people are naturally more reluctant to take a cut in living standards than to increase them. So when incomes fall they try; to maintain their original standards as long as possible by dipping into savings or borrowing. This will be especially true if they think the fall in income is used more by lower income groups, for instance, has fallen sharply over the same

likely to be only temporary.

Over the three years 1977
to 1980 real after-tax incomes rose by nearly 20 per cent, while national output went up by just 2½ per cent. By 1981 people had got used to the idea of rapidly rising living standards. When, at the start of 1981, real incomes began to fall, three things happened. First, people kept on borrowing to

finance an expected increase in living standards which their incomes no longer justified, so debt ratios rose. Second, people could not easily run down existing bebt which had been built up steadily over the three pre-ceding years. Third, the overall borrowing pattern disguised a growing dichotomy between the experience of different households.

Planning the demise of the filing cabinet

The top 25 per cent of income earners suffered a fall in real incomes from last spring, rather later than others. They are also in general the heaviest borrowers and the ones who rely most on bank lending. A big increase in their borrowing has greatly outweighed re-duced borrowing by many other households. Hire purchase and mail order credit.

The fall in overall real after-tax incomes is anyway in large part due to the rising number of unemployed. Those in work have not suffered much loss of real income so far and many are better off than ever. Thus retrenchment by those now jobless (who may also be drawing on savings to keep up living standards) may have been disguised by borrowing by those in work.

Laing and Cruickshank believe that "at current levels (of debt) consumers are overgeared, over-extended and over-bought". They expect borrowing to fall away this year as real incomes continue to drop and households decide not to renew loans when they fall due or borrow any more.

re-used over and over again.

Although inability to erase may sound like a drawback, the permanence of optical storage will be an advantage in many potential applications. In place of erasability

ty, the user gains what Americans call archivability.

Information stored on an optical disc will be regarded

as a permanent legal record, like ink on paper and unlike

magnetic discs or tape which can easily be altered.

Optical storage will be the

decade's biggest single development in office technology,

according to Mr Victor Poor, vice-president for research

and development at Data-point, the American business

point, the American outsitess systems company. He speaks with relative impartiality, since his firm is not developing a laser disc system (although it will certainly buy in the technology to incorporate in Datapoint

The real significance, in Mr Poor's view, is that laser discs are the first electronic

SAVING AND BORROWING

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1981	Q1	0.4	15.3	2.66	47.8	175.3
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ratio up and depress consumption unless households decide to dip into savings to a greater extent than they have done so far. The government by implication suggests that It takes this view partly because it expects house-

This would take pressure

holds to continue to try to maintain living standards, and partly because of the soand partity occause of the so-called "wealth effect". This hypothesis suggests that people have in mind a target level of real wealth they wish to hold - for security, for emergencies, for retirement and so on. If inflation slows, as the government expects, people need save less to maintain their savings' real value. According to the Treasury model a fall of 1 per cent in inflation will lead to a rise of 0.2 per cent in consumer spending in the first year.

Against this stockbrokers Messels take a more straight-forward view of what in-fluences savings. They think savings are encouraged by high interests rates, as the elevated level of savings last year suggests. And they expect real interest rates to stay high this year (though nominal rates may come down with inflation), keeping the savings ratio up.

Messels also believe that, messers also believe that, contrary to appearances, high interest rates do discourage borrowing. Increased borrowing last year was, they suggest, partly because of the huge prior increase in real incomes and partly because of aggressive marketing tactics by the banks. These factors may not persist into this year.

Measels point out that older and more affluent households tend to be net savers while younger poorer ones are net borrowers. The pattern in 1982 could be for those with money to keep their savings high to take advantage of the interest to be earned, while the young are forced to cut back on

borrowing.
It is the growing gulf between the haves and have-nots which could well hold the key to what is likely to happen to saving and borrow-With Sir Geoffrey Howe's budget again favouring the affluent, the clever money should perhaps be on a repeat of last year: more ing more money saved; and stable consumption disguising rising living standards for the lucky and falls for

According to the Philips

scenario, the secretary of the future will open the morning

post and put everything immediately on an optical disc with the document

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organisations will still be sending letters on paper.

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Business Editor Sounding a note of caution

of England view on economic prospects this year -and it is harder than usual off the money supply — but it could also keep the savings in the latest edition of the Quarterly Bulletin - it is probably rather more cau-tious than that of the

(The Treasury, of course, has been forecasting a rise in GDP this year of 1% per cent.)

Perhaps the Bank's caution is based largely on a perfectly legitimate uncertainty about how the world economy is going to shape up, together with a certain amount of puzzlement about the behaviour of certain aspects of the British economy.
As far as Britain specifi-

cally is concerned, the Bank finds it difficult to explain on conventional criteria the extent of the rise in import penetration over the past two years. But it is clearly a factor that worries it; and in a similar way there is concern to emphasize that an apparently encouraging performance on the export front over the last year looks decidedly less impressive when put in a two-year context.

Eisewhere, the Bank obviously feels uncertain as to whether the personal sector savings ratio will fall suffi-ciently to offset the impact of lower real disposable incomes on consumer spending; and it would seem to have doubts too as to just how strong the swing in the stock cycle will prove. But if the Bank feels uncertain as to just how steady a recovery we are likely to see this year, it clearly feels fairly resigned to seeing growth in private sector (and particularly industrial and commercial) loan demand remaining at a relatively high level.

North Sea oil Bank's view Is de-industrialization

necessary consequence of North Sea oil? Yes, says need to export manufac-tures to pay for oil imports. A high exchange rate is then the painful but ineviabout.

done, says the Bank, is to insulate us in large part from the need to adjust our economy in the face of successive hikes in oil prices. Britain will not have to de-industrialize argues the Bank. Other countries would have to devote more resources to manufacturing to pay for their more costly oil imports. This was an adjustment which Britain

ducks spelling out a view on how North Sea oil should be handled, except to agree that there should be more nvestment. But it concedes, overnments have not yet ound an effective way of making the investment they want happen.

Britain's lost its significant

To the extent that one can three main manufacturers, detect an independent Bank GEC. Plessey and STC, continued to churn out oldfashioned electromechanical exchanges — very profitably — for the Post Office (now British Telecom) but they ceased to be competitive internationally.

Now Britain again has an exchange, the electronic System X, which has the performance potential to sell abroad. The trouble is that it has not actually won any exports; and that is three years after British Telecom and the three manufacturers set up a manufacturers set up a joint company. British Telecommunications Systems (BTS), to market System X

Ministers and officials at the Department of Industry, who are rightly concerned to see a return on the £200m of public funds that have been spent on System have been spent on System N's development, have lost patience with the BTS partners. They believe that the companies have not put sufficient marketing muscle behind System X, and they are planning to give the exporting arrangements a shake-up.

The Government is putting pressure on the manufacturers either to commit themselves to a more vigorous campaign on behalf of System X or to drop out of BTS.

The ideal arrangement might be for two companies to drop out, leaving just one to concentrate on selling System X throughout the world with British Telecom's assistance. there would be an outside there would be an outside chance of achieving the current BTS target of winning £100m worth of orders a year — 10 per cent of the available world market for telephone switching equipment (excluding countries that are open only to domestic suppliers).

Lucas

John Kay of the Institute for Fiscal Studies who, with Peter Forsyth, has argued that the relative share of manufacturing mus contract because we no longer table means of bringing this

No, says the Bank of England, which has fol-lowed up its riposte to Kay and Forsyth in the Gover-nor's Ashridge Lecture nearly 18 months ago with a detailed article in the Quarterly Bulletin. What North Sea oil has

had been spared.
As for the exchange rate, this has been influenced more by relatively high British interest rates and Opec members' desire to hold sterling assets than by oil, the Bank suggests. The Bank rather weakly

System X Export drive

presence in the world market for telephone switching equipment in the early 1960s. This country's

Shadows still

Lucas Industries is turning round more slowly than a windmill on a calm summer day. In 1980/81 when the group lost £21.4m and cut back its British workforce by more than 10,000, the story was a slump in demand for vehicle components which cost Lucas £45.3m.

Now the sorry tale has been carried over to the aerospace side which been hit by the planned ending of the Lockeed Tristar programme in 1984 and the reduced role for the Tornado multi-combat air-craft. A further 1,600 employees will lose their jobs. mainly at the Burnley plants.

Much of the agony could have been avoided had the Lucas management acted to reduce the range of compo nents sold to motor manufacturers earlier.
Meanwhile profits for the

six months to January 31 were pretty much in line with market expectations at f7.02m pre-tax, against a loss of £26.09m for the comparable period and a £4m profit in the second of

The troubles on the serospace side plus a continued lack of demand for vehicls components, where the Japanese have held their price advantage, had al-ready force analysts to lower their forecasts for the full year to around £30m.
Further revisions yesterday
suggest a profit of £25m, a
long way from the £76.8m
pre-tax achieved in 1977.
The interim dividend of 2.6p has been maintained but is

not covered by earnings.

At 196p, down 1p yesterday after the 11p fall on Wednesday, the shares are not taking the recovery on

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The following is a summary of the Report by the Directors for the year ended 30 November, 1981.

	1981	1980
Total Revenue	£1,335,759	£1,321.731
Revenue after taxation and expenses	£ 741,596	£_727,226
Earnings per Ordinary Share .	6.74p	6.69p
Ordinary dividends for the year net per share	6.60p	<u>6.20p</u>
Net asset value per 25p Ordinary Share	267.2p	262.9p

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APPOINTMENTS.

Mr Donald Wilson bas been appointed managing director of Rank Xerox UK. Mr R. N. Doidge-Harrison has been appointed director responsible for packaging and coil coatings of Inter-national Paint-Industrial



The Philips Megadoc system-25,000 pages on one disc

mation storage. Indeed the tellurium. The play-back line-up is longer than in the machine also has a (less consumer videodisc market.

Another notable partnership involves Thomson-CSF
of France with Xerox of the United States. They have flat metallic surface. been teamed up since 1980 On the other hand and also aim to launch a son-CSF uses a sensitive commercial product within polymer which decomposes two years. Toshiba and to a gas under laser illumi-matisushita of Japan and RCA nation. The gas pushes Matsushita of Japan and RCA nation. The gas pushes of the United States are upward against a metallic. optical storage systems.

All the systems depend on a laser with an extremely fine technique claim that it can beam (about one thousandth give a more permanent of a millimetre in diameter) record than the burning of flashing off and on for one holes. Its metal layer is not ten-millionth of a second of affected directly by the laser less. The intense light and can have a high melting "burns" microscopic marks point; it is therefore inheecord and play back the along a spiral track on the liscs.

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sitive media used by the rival companies. The Philips re-

Many other companies are companies. The Philips re-also racing to apply laser corder burns holes into a line recording to mass infor- layer of the rare metal

powerful) laser, which reads out the information as the difference in reflection difference in reflection between the holes and the On the other hand Thom-

among the other companies surface to create a tiny known to be developing bubble or blister, instead of a hole. Supporters of the bubble

> holes. Its metal layer is not carefully within a glass sandwich to prevent moisture getting in and ruining the tellurium.

development have erasable pages. Its capacity to store discs; they record the infor-information generated elec-

storage system that does away with the need to keep office files, He believes that optical storage will work out at about one twentieth of the cost of typewritten paper. Philips's Megadoc, an experimental application of laser recording, shows how a company could put all its written documents on to optical discs and throw away

products).

the paper. It features reader that can scan an A4 page within a second, transforming the information into about four million electronic bits. A transfer memory with an input and output rate of four million bits per second, holds the information temporarily before is is fed to the laser recorder which makes the discs.

The laser player reads back the documents on to a flicker-free 2400-line display screen. Fine details, including handwriting and pictures, are reproduced "without a single detail being lost," Philips says. Of course a hard copy can be printed out if an old-fashioned paper addict wants one.

If Megadoc is used to store information from paper documents, each disc about the size of a long-play None of the laser systems about the size of a long-play-now in the final phases of ing record — can hold 25,000

Success package at Derby

Bemrose Corporation, the Derby-based printing and packaging group, made a strong profits recovery in the year to January 2. Pretax profits increased from £338,000 to £2.37m, on turnover only marginally up at £49.3m, against £48m last tıme.

At the trading level, profits but interest costs on sound tially reduced borrowings down to 34 per cent from 50 per cent of shareholders' funds — fell from £1.3m to £831,000. Perhaps the most dramatic indicator of recovery was the increase in share — up the tax The ta rose to £3.2m against £1.69m,

Recovery was also reflected in the current cost pretax profits which turned round from a loss of £1.5m to a profit of £1.38m. This was fully appreciated by the stock market where the share price moved up 20 per cent, or 12p,

The company's directors said yesterday that the pro-fits increase was led through raising efficiency and pro-ductivity, and reducing costs. The flexible packaging and transfer prints division, which streamlined its operations in 1980, made a strong

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comeback in the year, said Mr David Wiggleworth, chief executive. Overall performance was helped by bringing the lossmaking book publishing activities to an end. Losses from this division were £900,000 in 1980.

Capital expenditure, which was restricted during the last was restricted during the last 18 months, is being restored on a selective basis, with priority being given to new technology, higher efficiency and the creation of new products for growth markets, especially in the security printing business, he said.

The dividend has been increased to 3.57p gross against last year's 2.14p total.

stitions at a total cost of £28m.

The group is acquiring Alpha Metals of New Jersey, a specialist manufacturer of solders, flukes and cleaners, and H and S Supply, which distributes pipes and related equipment to the Phosphate industry in Florida

to more than \$500m in the last four years as the com-pany aims to achieve up to 40 cent of its turnover from America.

In the year to December the group as a whole manthe group as a whole managed only a 4 per cent rise in pretax profits to £73.6m but the proportion of this total coming from the United States almost doubled from 28.9 per cent to 52.3 per cent. H and S produced pretax profits of \$3.5m in the year to May on sales of \$27.6m. to May on sales of \$27.6m, and its adjusted net asset value at end-January was approximately \$8.5m.

Alpha's operations extend throughout the United States and internationally through European subsidiaries. Sales in 1981 were \$68.3 with said good progress was being pretax profits of \$7.4m. Net made in creating a balance asset value of the group at the year end was \$26.2m.

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Profits slump

Elm on whole turkey sales last year because of a weak Christmas market due mainly to subsidized French imaginary to subsidized French imports.

This sent pretax profits plunging to £1.62m in the year to January 3 compared with £4.7m last time, despite turnover ahead by £10m to £53.5m £53.5m.

Problems caused cheaper French imports were aggravated by an inability to recover increased costs from prices on turkey meat pro-ducts. Another £1m loss is blamed on the claim for compensation of the allegedly defective feed raw material which the group is now pursuing through arbi-

But Mr Bernard Matthew chairman, says the outlook is through the development of office and retail investments. more encouraging.

this year's Christmas sales.

Workers at the turkey equipment to the Phosphate industry in Florida.

To finance the acquisitions, 20.39m Tilling ordinary shares were placed at the workers have returned to the control of the sitions, 20.39m Tilling ordinary shares were placed at 138p. News of the acquisitions clipped 6p from the Tilling share price to 146p.

These are the latest in a series of United States acquisitions which have amounted to ballot. Mr Matthews says half the workers have returned to work but is unable to gauge the short-term effects of the strike.

Borrowings at the year end peaked at £10m against £7.5m a last time.

in interest charges up to £1.3m against £878,000.

The group, which sees 1982 as a year of consolidation and pushing ahead with its advanced meat technology, is holding the final dividend at 3.39p gross, making a total payment of 6.24p. The shares slipped 5p to 100p.

FAIRVIEW ESTATES

Small rise

Fairview Estates managed a slight rise in pretax profits from £2.7m to £2.83m in the six months to December, with the half-year dividend raised by 5 per cent to 1.89p. Mr Dennis Cope, chairman, said good progress was being

CAPITAL MARKETS

In its main annual fund raising operation, the Kingdom of Spain has come to the market for \$450m (£250m). The mandate has been awarded to Lloyds Bank Inter-

The loan is in two tranches. The first is for \$150m over eitht years carrying a margin of 15 basis points over the United States prime rate for the first four years, and 25 points over prime for the last four years.
On the other \$300m, which is

for 10 years, Spain will have to pay % per cent over the London Interbank Offered Rate for five years and 1/2 per cent over Libor for the remainder of the maturity. Lloyds will be lead manager and will be joined in managing the toan by nine other banks. The credit carries a commitment fee of ½ per cent for both tranches. The loan is one of the biggest seen on the commarket so far this year.

Figure and a halt times over subscribed.

Employees will get all the shares they applied for. Those who wanted up to 1,000 shares will get 50 per applicants for between

\$500m, but the terms then were % per cent over Libor for the first six years followed by ½ per cent for the last two years. There was also the choice of paying ¼ per cent over United States prime for the April 1. whole duration of the credit.

CAMBRIDGE ELEC

There is a ban on turkey rent roll now totals £3.9m.
The housing business has The conpany's contracted imports because of disease in

The housing business has
Europe which is expected to
Improved after a poor winter, last at least a year. This but it is too soon to tell if the should ease the problems for reduction in interest rates will consolidate this improved market into a base

for further growth, Mr Cope

Turnover for the half year rose from £11.74m to £14.78m and stated earnings per 50p share increased from 4.1p to 7.1p. Fariview shares rose 1p to 09p where they stand at a 36.7 per cent discount to net assets of 149p per share.

GARTON ENG.

Bolts problems Garton Engineering has

followed the path of other West Midlands components companies and plunged into the red in the year to

is passed, as was the half-year payment, when losses were £206,000.

Most of the problems lie in the group's bolts operations which now provide 40 per cent of sales. Restructuring has not proved sufficient to see activities return to pro-Other concerns are profit-

able but Mr Aubrey Garton, chairman and managing director, is not able to forecast when the group will return to rofits.

The workforce has been cut by half to 500 over the ast two years but Garton is sure that any recovery in demand can be met.

AIM GROUP

Oversubscribed

County Bank's offer for sale of 4m shares at 140p in AIM Group, which makes aircraft interiors was nearly four and a half times over-

cent, applicants for between 1.500 and 2,000 shares will get 500 and applications over 2,500 will get 20 per cent up to a 195,000 ceiling. Dealings should start on

Bernard Matthews: weak Christmas market cost £1m

Comfortably off

Cambridge Electronic Industries, the specialized group of 20 companies sold by Philips last year, comfortably exceeded its own forecasts despite pretax profits slipping from £6.24m to £5.91m in the year to December in the year to December. Sales were down from £82.9m to £76.83m, but the

dividend for the year amounts to 5.71p gross, with a 3.9p final, against the forecast total of 5.28p.

The improvement on forecast profits of f5m pretax was achieved largely by an against the factors of the factor of the facto

aggressive reduction of costs, which has involved the shedding of some 7.5 per cent of the workforce, and strict control of cash resources. "We are modestly pleased with the 1981 results and look ahead with considerable

confidence to the future", Mr Rupert Jones, chairman,

Garton, a nuts and bolts manufacturer, lost £334,000 compared with pretax profits of £125,000 last time. Turnover in the period slumped by £1.24m. The final dividend is passed, as was the half year norm. but held up in the defence and electronic systems de-spite uncertainties caused by In the specialist engineer-

ing sector 1981 was a period of consolidation, with the performance holding up well in difficult trading, the directors say. The first quarter of the present year

has not seen any great change in the level of orders, Earnings per share rose from 8.5p to 10.1p. On a fully taxed basis the figure is 7.2p per share against the forecast

STANDARD SEC

Shares placed

This will raise approxima-tely £1.7m of new equity for the company. An application for listing on the Stock Exchange will be made and the company expects dealings to begin on April 1. Standard

will amount to about £21.7m, or 188p a share before conversion of £3.5m of 7% per cent convertible unsecured loan stock 1993, subscribed for at par last December by Royal Insurance. The placing price is at a 25 per cent discount on

share of 182p.

The directors have forecast a pretax profit for the year to September 1982 of not less than £500,000 and a gross dividend per share of 2p around January 1983

TRICENTROL

Tricentrol's net income fell

per cent stake, moved up in the final quarter and United Kingdom operating income was up from £7.2m in the third quarter to £12.4m in the fourth, Tricentrol has been hard hit by North Sea taxes

plementary petroleum duty, Tricentrol provided for a total of £30.7m of taxes in 1981 compared with £23.4m the year before. Tricentrol said yesterday that develop-ment of the North Thistle area, containing more than 100m recoverable barrels, not encouraged by development costs and taxes. Mr James Longcroft, chairman, said that the recent budget would reduce taxes on the Thistle Field-producing at 130,000 barrels a

ping-up exploration in North America and is still inter-ested in a United States acquisition. Capital spending in Canada and the United States is planned to rise by nearly a third in 1892 to

The group is maintaining its dividend at 12p gross.
Last year the company demerged its non-oil and gas subsidiaries into a separate. per cent. The other bidder is Charterhouse Petroleum.

Payout raised

Metal Closures, the West

Pretax profits rose to £4.3m from £3.8m in the year to December on sales £1.7m higher at £67.35m. The final dividend is being lifted to 5p

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409-414, Mch. 417-420; May. 436-432.

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Standard Securities, the private property investment and development group headed by Mr Gerald Leigh, has placed 2.2m of its ordinary shares — 20 per cent of the issued capital — through Hambros Bank at 136p per

says shares are available to the public. Net assets after the placing

at a 25 per cent discount on fully diluted net assets a

Hard-taxed

for the second quarter running in the three months to December 31, leaving net income for the whole of 1981 down from £17.7m to £14.4m. Although production from

and profitability in North America has also slipped. Including £11.7m of supCOMMODITIES

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day—by only about £10m over the life of the field. Tricentrol has been step-

£33m_ Fourth quarter income from the US, however, fell off sharply to £189,000 from £949,000 in the previous quarter

company, Combined Technologies Corporation. Earlier
this month Tricentrol launthed a rival bid for CCP
North Sea, the small exploration company in which
Cluff Oil holds just under 30

METAL CLOSURES

Midlands metal and plastics packaging group, increased profits last year despite the depressed state of the packaging industry.

gross, making a total pay-ment of 8.14p gross against 7.71p.

the North Sea Thistle Field, and earnings per share were where Tricentrol has a 9.65 18:3p, against 16.9p.

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day was that two all-women pairs have survived, thereby breading fresh ground. The semi-final

matches this morning are Neil Coles and Doug McClelland v

Mary McKeona and Maureen Madill at 9.30 followed by Hedley Muscroft and Duncan Muscroft v

Walker.

One women's pair fell by the wayside, but than was inevitable since Miss Langford and Miss Walker, both professional, were pitted against the Welsh sisters Vicki Thomas and Mandy Rawlings, both amateurs. In today's matches Coles and McClelland will have to give a stroke to the Irish pair at 11 holes and the Muscroft, father and son, yield a similar advantage at nine.

Judging by what we have seen so far Coles and McClelland will be the more beavily stretched.

so far Coles and McClelland will be the more beavily stretched. The Irish women, also amateurs, have so far had to play only 67 holes in five matches and have never been taken beyond the 14th. In the morning they had reached the turn in 35, one under par from the men's tees, and in the afternoon in 37.

Their consistency had been

Their consistency had been such that they have never dropped more than one stroke to par, and that usually through

three puris. They have not played one hole badly, the odd lapse on the green apart.

ine green apart.

In the morning Charles Cox.
beaten at the 14th by Miss Madill
and Miss McKenne, maintained

next season's tournaments when Monday pre-qualifying ends. Faldo stands in 37th position, with \$27,712 and knows how

Faldo struggling

From John Ballantine, Hilton Head, Mar 25

YACHTING

Britain's familiar problem

It is tough taking on

women and system

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

and Miss McKenna roled

French armour needs prodding

Roa Greenwood, England's manager, had to talk his way into the Parc des Princes Stadium on Wednesday night. His complimentaru ticket was mislaid but he proved as loquacious before France's defeat of Northern Ireland as he was after it. France, he believes, hold the key in England's door to the World Cup quarter final.

They meet in the opening tie of Group 4 in the San Manes stadium where England delighted themselves as well as the local supporters in their draw against Auletico Bilbao on Tuesday night. That game may have been a friendly stroll and the Irish may have collapsed but the veil hiding England's prospects parted at least for 24 hours.

Mr Greenwood's belief avout the Frinch accent was conditred. They stutter under pressure and are cloqet when confident. "Un joil trefle a quatte feuilles" (a pretty four-leafed clover) read the headline above a glowing report in yesterday's L'Equipe. Yet the Irish, after briefly threatening to uproot French hopes, allowed them to nurture such a victory. England will not. England are equally as unlikely reflected in the similar margins to cease prodding a French of victory.

defence that was remarkably wobbly early on. Coppell, particularly, would have reliable the crucial afternoon in Rilban will. freedom given to Brotherston whose trickery within the open-ing quarter of an hour threatened to dismantle com-pletly the French armour. By the

Prance did show that they have attacking, if nervous newcomers of note, in Zenier, Bellone and Couriol to take the piaces if need be of such experienced internationals as Rochateau and Six. They also have a midfield controller in Larins who greatly impressed Mr Greenwood. Apparently because of a difference in personalities, he said Plantini find it awkward combining together.

against the Irish at Wembley may

In two and a half mouths the crucial afternoon in Rilbao will be decided by the team that dictates the pattern of the rides. If England do so, they can go on to spread their wings, certainly against Ruwait in the final group match, as they did in practice this week. If not, the play of using Wilkins deep in defence as Mr Greenwood will resume his apying mission next month to see Caechostvakia, the other first round opponents, in West Germany, and France take on Peru. By then, after England's home international against wales, his flexible jigsaw, built around 22 adaptable pieces, will be nearing campletion. The talking will at last be almost at an end.

Spain bear the brunt

Spaniards were at the centre of One of the victims of some criticism yesterday after complaints about the interpretation they tried to intimidate us in the tamel before we went out onto and players.

the Italian official overlooked wany fouls — not all of them committed by Spain — but haned the Welsh coach Doug from the touchline



Enfield are poised to evertake Ennourn in the chase for the FA's annual non-league "team of the year" award. Seven weeks ago Runcorn lad the Alliance Fremier League by 13 points, but Enfield are now just three behind thanks to a run in which they have taken 23 points out of a possible 27.

In that time Enfield have also reached the semi-finals of the FA Trophy. Runcorn, the Trophy favourites, were knocked out in the third round.

A turning point in the two

the third round.

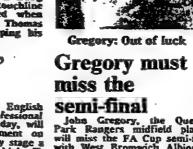
A turning point in the two clubs' fortunes: could come on Tuesday next week, when they meet at Enfield in the second leg of a semi-final in the Bob Lord Trophy, the Alliante League's own cup competition. The first leg ended 1-1.

FA Cup performances are an important factor in the "team of the year" sward and Enfield hold the edge there, too. They went out in the third round to Crystal Palace after beating Wimbledon 4-1 in the second, whereas Runcorn fall to Burnley in the first. The management committee were responsible for calling yesterday's meeting, a move which they described as being "essential to safeguard the league set-up as we know it", in the light of falling attendances and growing financial difficulties.

management committee will investigate how they could be so wide off the mark with a proposal which was clearly not what the clubs want to "safeguard their future".

ago became the first English semi-professional or professional club to play on a Sunday, will pioner another experiment on Sunday week when they stage a match with a five thirty kick-off. The visitors for a Northern Premier League fixture are Burton Albion. Malcolm Flanaran, South Liverpool's treasurer have successfully negotiated the first stage of their survival plan. The alliance club, who had to find £10,000 by the end of this week, have raised more than £12,000 including £3,500 from the sale of Stuart Atkins, their prolific scorer, to Barnet.





John Gregory, the Queen's Park Rangers midfield player, will miss the FA Cup semi-final with West Bromwich Albion at Highbury tomorrow week after being sent off against Watford on March 9 and banned for two matches from March 23,

matches from March 23,
Rangers hoped that those
would be the game at Rotherham
tomorrow and the rearranged
match with Sheffield Wednesday
on Monday. But the FA say that
as the Monday game was
arranged after Gregory had been
sent off, it does not count
towards his suspension.
Glenn Roeder, the Rangers
captain, banned for one match
after reaching 20 points, will be
eligible for the semi-final,
missing only the Rotherham
game.

game.
Chris Nicholl, of Southampton, and Anne Rajkovic, of Swanses City were banned for one match after reaching 29 points. Two Middlesbrough players are also out, Bobby Thomson for one match and Tony McAndrew for Two.

CRICKET

Hughes leads again

Irish boot that made

all the difference

Sydney, March 25. — Westarn produced since Peter Burge. He Australia's Kim Hughes has regained the captaincy of the Australian cricket team for the runs at an average of 59.50. tour of Pakistan in September and October, the Australian Cricket Board announced tough. Callen and the South Australian Cricket Board announced tough all-rounder, Peter Sleep, will be Australian team which toured England last year, but lost his post when Greg Chappell made himself available for selection in post when Greg Chappell made himself svallable for selection in the last Australian season. Chappell is again unavailable to tour, along with the fast bowlers Dannis Lillee and Len Pascoe.

Alan Border, the Queensland left-hander, is vice-captain of the squad of 15; Rodney Marsh, aged 34, said later he thought the selectors should give a younger player the post to help him gain experience.

South Australia's 24-year-old opening batsman, Wayne Phillips, and Queensland's powerful busynem, Greg Rinchie, aged 22, are the only newcomers in the team. Phillips completed an outstanding first full sensor; South Australia von the Sheffield Shield by scoring 857 runs at an average of 47.51.

Ritchie is considered the finest branch of the serious codequences that could ensue if all Australian offer."—AP.

Scotland vote

League change
Scotland's football clubs took
13 minutes yesterday to reject a
proposal from the Scottish
League to resinage the game's
structure. The proposal to
change the three divisions from
10, 14 and 14 clubs to 16, 12 and
12 was defeated by 20 votes to 18.

The result of the secret ballot shocked the management committee, who had predicted that the required two-thirds majority of 25 votes would be obtained.

However, Scotland's 38 senior league clubs indicated, by their vote, that the legislators were

completely out of touch. Now the

against

RUGBY UNIO

Pakistan open out

Lahore, March 25.—Pakistan scored 398 for five in reply to Sri Lanka's first innings 240 on the third day of the third Test here Pakistan lost only one wicket before lunch as Mohsin Khan completed his maiden Test century. He fell finally for 129,

Sri Lanka's brief hope of second spell by Asantha de Mei, their fast bowler. After bowling 16 overs without a wicket, be dismissed Mianded and Wasim

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Vijesoorye 21-3-78-0 — Router,

Potent brew

King's could

not swallow

Rebels' last chance

are still seeking a victory over South Africa as they go into their final fixture of the eight-game tour at Durban's Kingsmead

bowler.

Van Der Bijl took 10 for 104 in the first international in Johannesburg which the South Africans won by eight wickets, and then three for 114 in Cape Town as the second match ended in a

stance, with only less layor, the seamer, showing anything resem-bling International form. SOUTH AFFECA: A Richards (ceptain), S.R. Cook, N Kristen, R.G. Poloch, B.E. Rice, A.P. Rulper, A.J. Kourle, R.V. Jennings, S.L. Reset, A.P. van der ES, K. Walson.

wont try again". So stated Peter de Savery, chairman of the victory Syndicate, after Britain's right to challenge. Design work latest challenger for one of the world's oldest trophies was named by HRH. Princess Michael of Kent in Cowes yesterday.

Lest it be thought that he was preparing for an apologetic end to another unseccessful challenge. Mr de Savary made his intentions clear. "We will not fail the best that Britain can provide and if we them lose I cannot envisage summoning up even more effort in 1985."

What he would gain of course, win or lose, would be invaluable experience and it would be a pity for this to be wasted. One of the failings of recent British challengers has been lack of continuity; each new attempt has been started from scratch.

When pressed, Mr de Savary said that if races were lost on technicalities or protests, they would certainly try again.

suit Vinteent Van Der Bijl, the medium fast South African bowler.

Van Der Bijl took 10 for 104 in the first international in Johannesburg which the South Africans won by eight wickets, and then three for 114 in Cape Town as the second match ended in a draw.

The 35-year-old Natalian was also the most prolific wicketstaker in the one-day series, which the Sprinkboks won 3-0.

The visitors will need another solid batting display from Gooth and Geoff, Boycott the openers, and in-form Wayne Larkins and Dennis Amiss to susure the series, but they remain prome to sudden middle-order-collapses.

With Graeme Pollock due for a big score and Jimmy Cook and Peter Kirsten among the runs, the South Africans lawe little fear of a poor batting display.

BADMINTON

Righting a Rong the Danish way

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International matches France (2) 4 h Irelan

Cambridge hit more bad luck

By Richard Burnell

Ther man was not in the best that he and his partner would of spirits. "We were beaten by the system, not the girls", he stay alive. In the afternoon to the generous handicap allowed to women players in the Sunnigndale Foursomes, reduced to the last four yesterday.

The result of another eventful day was that two all-women pairs birdie nut. It is sometmes claimed that the It is sometimes claimed that the Lord is not on the side of the underdog, and certainly during their six years of defeat by Oxford, Cambridge had not been noted for good luck.

Last night — at the 11th hour one might say —actually, around form, they hit a submerged piece of timber and ripped out the fin and part of the bottom of their

of timber and ripped out the fin and part of the bottom of their new Empacker shell. The crew had to go ashore opposite Chiswick eyot and returned to the boat houses in the coaches Igunch. No doubt the damage will be repaired. If not Cambridge will take over their second crew's boat for sither way their final and Miss McKenna roled home the putt. Pinner shook his head, as he did again coming off the twelfth. "Nobody could give these girls 10 shots", he complained, "Not even Nicklaus and Palmer".

Miss Langford and her against the puttern of the putter boat. But either way their final

and Palmer".

Miss Langford and her partner derived little joy form their victory in the aternoon since it was almost a tragedy of errors. The Welsh sisters took six at the sixth, seven at the seventh, and, if the ugly numerical sequence was not maintained, they nevertheless took three putts on the next two holes to go from one up to three down. They had used three putts on four successive greens, Miss Langford, the strong woman in the professional partnership, put them out of their misery with a chip to four fect for a birdle four at the 16th.

mooring rope of their state outround the propeller of their
coaching launch.
Policies and programmes then
diverged. Dan Topolski timed
Oxford's second training outing
for 2.30, accepting the slack
water on the top of the tide in the
interests of attuning his men's and D Scanlan (+1) 1 hole P Morley and R Surgess, H Muscroff and D Muscrok (+1) 2 main J Ihams and Mrs C Caldwell (9) Mrs M Rawlings and Mrs V Thomass (12) 6 and 4 A Doney and A D Hope (+1), Musc C Lengford and Mess M Walker (10) 2 and 1 C Deloy and If Small (+2) OUARTER-PINALS ROUND: McClelland and Coles 1 hole Green and Matchell; Mice Receivers and Mrs Hope 2 and 5 Present And Harrison; Muscrott and Muscrott 1 hole Pay and Scanlan; Miss Langford and Miss Walley 4 and 2 Miss Rewings and Mrs Thomas Park

West Germany held the Work

west Germany neid the world Cup holders Argentina to a 1 — 1 draw in Buenos Aires, Maradona was heavily marked and Kempes, had a disappointing same. Dresmiler scored for the Germans and Calderon equalized. The pursuit of mere money, easily it could have been \$15,000 more had he not had several Shaw, was one of the less sinister motives. In life. Nick Faldo, two closing holes on Sunday in together with most modern sports people, has much the same pionship when the twice hit into

Argentina held

Return to soccer

Christine Matthews, the for mer Chelsea secretary, is back in football as secretary of Brent-ford. For the last two years sha

Scot's pitch

sports people, has much the same notinn.

Faldo, the 24-year-old PGA champion, from Welwyn, has two goals on the United States tour; improving his game among the toughest golf competition in the world, and building up a total in prize money here of about put him among the leading 125 money winners at the end of the year who will go streight into pext season's tournaments when the twice hit into water.

But "it is all good experience and will enable him to know what to do in future," according to his first round of the Sea Pines Heritage Classic today and prize money winners at the end of the year who will go streight into water.

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Nicholas to stay

Peter Nicholas, the Arsenal midfield player who recently lost his first team place, will not be By John Micholls

"We intend to recover the America's Cup next year byt if named Victory yesterday, report try again". So stated Peter Club, would not necessarily be de Savary, chairman of the victory Syndicate, after Britain's right to challenge. Design much page 1. It is the state of the prictory Syndicate, after Britain's right to challenge. Design much page 1. It is the state of the prictory Syndicate, after Britain's right to challenge. Design much page 1. It is the state of the prictory Syndicate, after Britain's right to challenge. The state of the prictory Syndicate, after Britain's right to challenge.

Waites shares lead

Lusaka, Zambis, March 25 — Brian Waites, professional at the Hollinwell Club, Nottingham-shire, mastered the 7,250 yards Lusaka Golf Club course to score a five under par 68 today and share the first round lead in the Zambian open championship with Zambian open championship with Irish Ryder Cup Player, Eamonn

ROUND-UP

Early scores: 68: J Mahaffey, 8 Hook; 69. T Watson, C Haltberg; 70: I Ackl (Jepan); 71: J Fought, J Cook, T Purizer; 72: G Morgen, C Cooks, J Matthe, G Cards, M Jun. 75: 8

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Superb skiling on upper slopes

in the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain, L refers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following reports have been received from other sources:



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Part IV: Overseas breeders have exported the choicest stallions

and mares causing a sad deterioration in the quality of thoroughbreds

British blood is thinning fast

the catastrophic.

divided into three distinct sectors: commercial suppliers

to the foal and yearling markets; large-scale-private

to producing jumpers. Now heavy taxation, estate duties

owning one mare each rose from 3,271 to 4,764 between

It is fortunate that the

thoroughbred retains, and is likely to retain in the foreseeable future, sufficient genetic variability for the unexpected to occur. Nomi-

nations to Manacle were sold for an average of £593 in the stud season he sired Moore-

style — a European champion over seven furlongs and kindred distances in 1980 and

1931, and heavily overscribed at a fee of £4,000 and £4,000 extra for a live foal for his

first season at the National

Stud. Nominations to Great Nephew were sold for an average of £2,255 for the stud

1972 and 1980.

Big concessions

By Peter Willett

The thoroughbred, as the trimer United States amissador in Britain Mr John Ray Whitney — a lifelong apporter of racing in both countries — once remarked, is "a creature of blood and heart and spirit", It is this that distinguishes racehorses s a gambling medium from inanimate devices like cards and wheels of fortune and makes the breeding industry and integral part of the British Turf. Studs in En-gland, Scotland and Wales Still provide nearly two-thirds of all the horses in training, in spite of Ireland's special position as a supplier, and her recent growth in yearling imports, particularly from the United States. British breeders created

the thoroughbred and pro-vided the original stock for breeders all over the world. But now the overseas industries have expanded at such a ate that Britain accounts for less than five per cent of the estimated world annual production of 100,000 thorough-bred foals.

Horses from abroad

The decline in the British national wealth, combined with powerful fiscal incen-tives elsewhere, has enabled breeders overseas notably in the United States, to help themselves to the choicest British stallions and mares. As a result there has been a relative deterioration in the quality of British thorough-

pal British racing stables have been heavily stocked by horses bought — mostly by foreigners attracted by the variety and ambience of British racing — at the main North American yearling sales. In 1981 248, or 35 per

By Our Irish Correspondent

Haughey as Prime Minister of the Irish Republic was

greeted with mixed feelings

in racing circles. The last Haughey administration was

the first to impose a tax (14 per cent) on racecourse betting in July 1980. Pre-

viously only the Irish Racing Board (IRB) had the auth-

ority to exact a levy on

bookmakers; the proceeds of

this six per cent levy enabled

the IRB to sustain a good

Last year, when there was

inflation rate of more than

20 per cent, on-course betting dropped slightly from £53,789,344,to £53,555,467.

t53,789,344,to t53,555,467. However, the figures are suspect because they are based on returns by book-makers and not every bet is

level of prize money.

recorded accurately.

racecourse

England, Scotland and Wales. The percentage is little more than half that for all British rependence of the smaller 1976 1977 Flat racing and jumping 1978 stables on home-produced 1979 horses. stables, and indicates the

Some aspects of the 1981 racing scene were favourable. 197 for British breeders. Britishbred horses won 44, or 45 per cent of the 98 pattern races, the series designed to provide a comprehensive programme of tests for the best horses, compared with 37 of the 100 such races run in 1980. The improvement may have been marginal, but at least represented an reversal of the steady decline of the preious decade. At the same time trade at

the yearling sales was so buoyant that this sector of the market seemed to be recession-proof. A rearrange-ment of Tattersalls autumn yearling sales programme at Newmarket, giving priority to the Premier Sales of the higher quality yearlings, helped to account for sub-istantially increased prices. These improvements.

however, were largely superficial and do not stand up to analysis. The incidence of success for British-bred horses in pattern races was highest in group three, comprising races of mainly domestic importance, and lowest in group one, compris-ing the classic and other championship races of inter-national significance. Indeed British-bred horses won only five, one fewer than last year, of the 19 races in group one; Irish-bred horses won

cent, of the 709 horses in the Leger, Count Pahlen in the Doncaster St Leger yearling six stables that won most William Hill Futurity, and sales, which are the main races on the flat were sired by stallions stationed outside ation Cup and the Eclipse medium and small breeders.

Ireland faces decline in levy

one of £50.

private codes, such as enter-

ing a £500 bet in the ledger as

The recent decline in return from the levy has put the IRB under increasing

financial pressure. Late last autumn they announced that,

would be unable to increase

prize money this year. This represents a drop of 20 per

cancelled and other meetings

were permitted only if they

come up with £2,000 towards

the stakes. The number of meetings in 1982 will be fewer than the 268 in 1981.

Attendances last year were

and in winning form

provide more speciacular enter-tainment because they hit more outright winners and play short-er railies.

er railies.
Jahangir has ended Hunt's supremacy and Australia's hegemony of women's squash is also seriously threatened. The world champion, Rhonda Thorne, and the British Open champion, Mrs Cardwell were both beaten at Chichester, by British players: Jayne Ashton and Miss Opie. Indeed, Mrs Cardwell might have lost a round earlier because

lost a round earlier because Susan Cogswell, more adept at putting the ball away, had a game ball in the first game, and won the next two. The Australians are

evidently vulnerable.

losers for the IRB

BLOODSTOCK SALES

Stakes. The Irish-bred Group one winners included the classic celebrities Shergar, Blue Wind and To-Agorl-Mou

· Even at the heady level of the Tattersalls Premier Sales the average price for British-bred yearlings of 39,343 guineas trailed behind the average for foreign-bred of 44,261 guineas; while of the 26 yearlings that realised 100,000 guineas or more only 10 were British-bred.

10 were British-bred.
With the leading classic stallion of the day, Mill reef, standing at a fee of £30,000 and the latest Derby winner to go to stud in England —
Troy in 1979 — syndicated for £180,000 a share, and with well-bred potential broodmares valued at £100,000 plus, production for the Premier Sales involves heavy investment

twice as many.

If prices at the Premier
The British standard-bear- Sales yielded fair, but hardly If prices at the Premier ers in group one were Fairy excessive profits to many Footsteps in the 1000 Gui- breeders, this was not true of neas, Cut Above in the St Tattersalls October or the

As few high prices distort the average price, the median price conveys a better idea of most breeders' returns. This which he sired his second was 5,600 guineas at the October Sales and 5,000 guineas at the Doncaster Sales in 1981. The costs of pro-Derby winner, Shergar.

Grundy's great granddam, Lundy Parrot, had been bought for his breeder, the duction have been estimated Overbury Stud, for guineas, less than the price of a saddle at the time, during the second world war. professionally at more than £7,000, without taking any account of the stallion fee or depreciation of the mare; it Such cheaply-produced horses seldom realise high prices, and Grundy's yearing price of 11,000 guineas was unexceptional though not disceptional follows that at least half the yearlings at those sales were sold at losses bordering on British breeding has changed radically in the last quarter century. It used to be

It is from the sale of the relatives of a high-class horse that a commercial stud can expect big profits, and the total of 712,000 guineas realised by Grundy's five subsequent brothers and half-brothers made the Overbury Stud one of the leading British earners.

breeders producing horses to race for their own pleasure; and hobby breeders with one or two mares devoted mainly Breeders in Ireland and the and astronomically rising costs have conspired to blur the distinction between the United States enjoy generous fiscal concessions; breeders in France and most of the first two sectors.

There has also been a shift United States also benefit from breeders' prizes and from larger to smaller scale breeding units, particularly in the last decade. Whereas the number of studs with 10 premiums for regionally bred horses. British breeders receive no direct financial or more mares fell from 115 to 86, the number of breeders equivalent of £3.25m in 1980.

> French-bred horses, while £340,000 was allocated to a scheme similar, but confined to fillies, in Britain. Nearly 35 per cent of all French Flat races in 1980 were restricted to French-bred horses, but there were no restricted races in Britain.

A further sum of £5.25m was

A substantial revival of British breeding requires measures to enable breeders to compete on more eve terms. Concessions on VAT, stock relief and loss relief would greatly assist invest-ment. Far greater sums will have to be allocated to the premium schemes to stimulate the market for British-bred foals and yearlings.

The author is president of the Thoroughred Breeders'

Prize money and fixtures hit as Troubled picture in US

By James H. Peden

The international bloods-tock industry seems to be dominated by the United States. American-bred borses The election of Charles and clients devised their own Indeed without the contribution of sponsors, the prize fund would be substantially feature at the top of most European Free Handicap down. Last year they pro-vided £453,510 — more than lists; six-figure prize money 10 per cent of the annual total of £4,245,518. All five lures foreign competitors to dispute prestige handicap races; few owners are able to resist the huge sums offered by American-based stallion Racehorse ownership has syndications; and bloodstock displayed an astonishing resilience, with the number of sales figures continue to rise prize money this year. This represents a drop of 20 per cent in real terms taking inflation into account.

In addition, the racing authorities decided to reduce the fixture list. Meetings which had been long-term lesers, for the IPE was a support of the produce lists. This summer of the produce lists are reduced to the fixture list. Meetings which had been long-term for their produce lists. faster than inflation. But there is concern as to the health and future of American racing and breeding.

In a recent address to the annual convention of With this healthy demand Thoroughbred Racing As-or their produce Irish sociations of America the of Downs, Lynn Stone, described 1981 as being "marked by overall gloomy economic news for thoroughbred race tracks." Betting turnprincipal auctioneers, soared film guineas in 1980 to more than 20m guineas last year. Irish breeders, who by tradition still sell at Tattersalls, also achieved record prices for their yearlings. over, on which the industry depends almost entirely for its revenue, increased to \$7.5bn. But this was with the

aid of more than 200 additional days of racing, and average daily turnover showed an increase of less than two per cent on the

Mr Stone further referred to "scandals" such as race fixing, hidden ownership and make it difficult to attract new fans and retain old ones.

Without any centralized racing authority, legislation about medication varies from state to state, in an effort to co-ordinate a national policy, the National Association of State Racing Commissioners last year agreed on guide-lines which would have Churchill virtually outlawed use of cation. But subsequently each of the 25 racing states came forward with their own

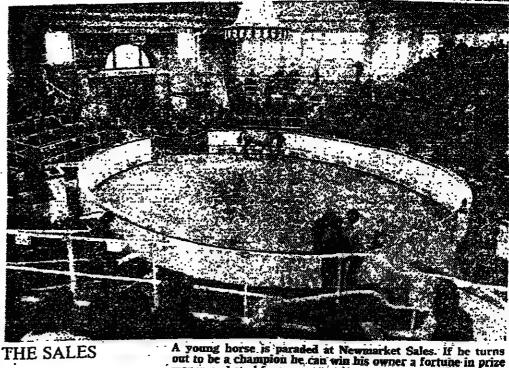
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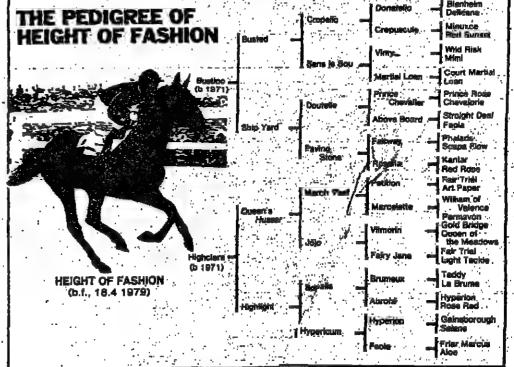
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THE OFFSPRING His mother to is Altesse Royale (above), winner of three classics; bls father Brigadier Gerard, beaten once in 18 races. Yet he won only two moderate events before being exported.



THE FAMILY

SKIING

The Queen's unbeam filly, favourite for this year's Oaks, is a daughter of Hi-helere, who won the 1,000 Guineas. Her sire is the St Leer winner Bustino and she has champions

SQUASH RACKETS

There has been increasing and there has been little sign evasion of tax. Bookmakers of any reversal in this trend.

Chichester pointed to new directions

By Rex Bellamy

The eighth Chichester festival, the third sponsored by Patrick (UK) Ltd, the sportswear company, was a pleasantly startling experience. One felt that reporting professional squash for more than 20 years had merely served as an introduction to what was happening now on the "thrust" stage of the Chichester Festival Theatre. About 1,200 people were watching squash played in a transparent structure that pro-voked images of all-glass green-house or plastic sandwich boxes.

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It was not perfect — the side walls were too foggy — but it worked so well that, as a spectator sport, squash had obviously moved into a different class in the entertainment industry. This was a triumph for David Lock and his promotional team; and a triumph, too, for Television South, whose admirable coverage will be better still when the exciting view through when the exciting view through the sidewalls can be captured by the camera. Similarly, the spec-tacle would be even more dramatic if some of the cus-tomers could be accommodated behind the front wall.

In addition to its pioneering implications, this was a stimulating tournament in other ways. Five days before the start of the Five days before the start or the British Open championships, the holders were both beaten by 18-year-old opponents in the Chichester finals.

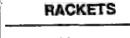
Lisa Opie, the more talented shot-maker, beat Vicki Cardwell, the more consistent competitor.

the more consistent competitor, by 7-9, 9-7,9-5,3-9,9-7 in a tense, tough, often disputatious match in which the harassed referee had to make controversial interpretations of the law consening obstruction. This was cerning obstruction. This was Miss Opie's first win over Mrs Cardwell.

jahangir Khan, the world champion, beat Geoff Hunt 9-2, 9-5, Jahangir reaching 8-0 in the third game before it became clear that the gap between them was not as wide as Jahangir had previously made it seem. These matches lasted the same time, but the women scored 74 points, the men only 37.

The mixture of men's and 74 points; the mea only 57.

The mixture of men's and Third, tournament organizers women's matches is refreshing in its variety. The inevitable com-



for their yearlings.

bloodstock is enjoying a boom and the turnover of Goffs bloodstock sales, the

commercial backing.

the name of the game

By Roy McKeivie By Roy McKelvie

The fourth member of the Mailinson Brotherhood at Wellington made his first appearance, albeit unsuccessfully, in the schools rackets championships at Queen's Club yesterday. David Mailinson and his partner lost to the Eton pair, Bailey and Small, by 15-8, 12-15, 15-11, 15-11 in the colts event.

David and his older brothers, Peter, James and Andrew, who is in the Wellington first pair, have so far played 258 matches for their school, just over 100 of them at first pair level. Peter won the Renny Cup when at school, James and Andrew won the doubles championship in 1980 and James won Blues at Oxford for hockey and rackets. Their home in 18 Brazil.

home is in Brazil.

The Mariborough pair, Hill and Pinnington, lost a 3-1 game lead against Radley's Windsor Lewis and Snow before winning by 15-10, 10-15, 15-11, 15-3, 13-15, 5-15, 15-7 in the Professionals Cup. Pinnington the most consistent player in court, restored Mariborough's fortunes with a service run of 10 at the start of the final game.

Schools rackets championships, Professionals Cup., 1st round. Marlborough (C. Hill, C. Pinnington) best Rackey (G. Windson Lewis, C. France), 15-10,, 10-15, 15-11, 15-2, 13-15, 5-15, 15-7, Winchester (C. Hall, A. Tessol) best Charlactouse (C. Anderson, T. Simmons), 17-15, 9-15, 15-8, 15-13, 11-15, 17-15. Dolls championship: First round: Charlactouse

evidently vulnerable.

Finally, three critical points must be made. They concern professional squash as a whole, with Chichester just an example. First, in squash as in tennis, too many players are confusing entertainment with misconduct. Bad behaviour is a sordid if ease. Blow for Castleford Castleford, who meet Hull in the Challenge Cup Semi-final at Leeds tomorrow, suffered a setback yesterday when their full-back Geoff Wraith was suspended for one match by the Rugby League disciplinary committee in Leeds. Wraith was committee in Leeds. Wraith was Lillyman who saw Barr make a lillyman who s Bad behaviour is a sordid if easy way of attracting attention. Secondly, in these days of transparent courts players must discard the always messy habit of wiping their sweaty hands on the sent off in the club's second round tie at Hull on Feburary 28. Len Casey, the Hull KR and Great Britain forward was suspended for two matches.

Mallinson is Underdogs surprise the favourites

Cambridge.

Cambridge, surprisingly, snatched the British Universities' sports federation title from Universities Athletic Union at Heddon-on-the-Wall, Newcastle, yesterday. There was no score, even after extra time, so after 100 exhausting minutes, Cambridge won on penalty strokes, converting three to the UAU's one.

This was only the second-success by Cambridge who had won previously in 1959. But it was their third appearance in the final, having been beaten in 1873 by none other than the UAU, Since 1965 the UAU had won eight times altogether, including 1974, the year they shared the trophy with Oxford.

But those who had predicted a runaway victory yesterday for UAU were soon to be proved wrong. Cambridge, more constructive in attack, had the better of both periods of play in normal times. UAU, despite their stronger resources, relied mainly on individual attacks; in this particular ploy they always looked dangerous. Much of their sharpness in front seemed to have been lost by taking Clift off and ness in front seemed to have been lost by taking Clift off and bringing Burry in his place.

But Cambridge owed their success mainly to Mitchell in defence. He tackled tirelessly, cleared with force and his retrieving powers were so good that a UAU forward was seldom allowed to free himself from him. The best of the forwards was Scott, well-supported by Lewis and Atkinson.

The strongest of the UAU

minute before haif time. The frustrated UAU marksman was Lillyman who saw Barr make a splendid diving save.

By the time the match had gone into penalty strokes both goals had survived many a crisis. When it came to the barrage

HOCKEY

Erika Hess close to World title

Lillyman again tried to change his directon but was foiled by the goalkeeper for the second time. Mitchell, Scott and finally arkinson put Cambridge in a winning position as there was no need for the final stroke to be taken by UAU, who were taken by UAU, who were so after 100 Cambridge in an ager and a vice-president of the Hockey Association. San Sicarjo, Italy, March 25— Esika Hess, of Switzerland, virtually assured herself of the women's World Cup overall title when she finished second in the final giant slalow of the seaso here today. She now stands y points clear of her nearest rail. points-clear of her nearest all, Irene Epple, of West Germy, and just a breath away from succeeding her country the world's top woman skier. Maria, Irene's younger siste Maria, won today's race after clocking the best time in a hattraking first run.

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Hess: 19 points clear

By Joyce Whitehead

England hope to win the triple crown for the third successive year when they play Ireland in Cork tomorrow but their shooting will have to improve. Last Saturday, England had a setback when the Netherlands defeated them by 4—2. But then the Netherlands are the Internation Federation of Women's Hock! Association's world champion

England have so far been wales and Scotland but on by the narrowest of margin on both occasions they spen more time in attack than their opponents but they ar handicapped because their shoung is so poor. They are plang well

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New gloves can KO the knockout kings

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

The days of the KO kings may unable to put them away. Clearly be over in the British ring if the begloves will favour the boxer British Boxing Board's new and make the bitter work harder, gloves have a hand in the which will put a premium on proceedings. These be-kind-to-fitness. The gloves could also your-opponent gloves were given a press showing yesterday by the wallahs like Charlie Magri, board. They have a closed cell though he would lose on the filing that is supposed to take up amough impact to prevent a your opponent gloves were given a press showing yesterday by the board. They have a closed cell filling that is supposed to take up enough impact to prevent a knockout.

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They are based on Mexican gloves, which anyone who has taken a punch on the nose will tell you are the best. The British model have been made by Bryan of Worcester. They are monided which means that there are no visible seams. The boxer's fists are always half-cienched so there is no chance of slapping. They are also sweat and vapour resistant. They will not get heavier and heavier with sweat leavier and heavier with sweat

I tried on a pair yesterday. They were so comfortable that I felt I could prune my apple tree with them. My colleague Frankie

The gloves make their championship debut at Wembley on Tuesday when two British boxers try to relieve two Italians of their European titles. Par Cowdell meets Salvatore Melluzzo and Maurice Hope faces Luigi Min-chillo.

It is just as well that these two gentlemen do not speak or understand a word of English they might not have been amused by the theory expounded by the promoter Mickey Duff, at the unveiling of the gloves yesterday. Mr Duff thinks that Latins have a soft upper lip when it comes to facing up to a hiding.

Look at Guinaldo v Watt, Toma v Minter, Hermandez v Boża Edwards, Duran v Leonard Well that is interesting. I wonder what a guy named Rocky immediately wanted to make a tomeback.

The gloves have already been given an outing by Nick Wilshire and Mark Kaylor. While they stopped their opponents at the Albert Hall last week they were what is interesting. I wonder what is guy manuel Rocky Marciano, an Italian immigrant's son boro in Brockton Massachus setts, would have thought about that one; We shall be testing out the or themses on Tuesday: the Bosto Said-Mr. Duff's.

ICE SKATING. -

Torvill and Dean at gala

By John Hennessy

Jayne Torvill and Christopher
Dean return to this country today to claim their kingdom.
They will be the star attractions of the St. Ivel Gala of world champions at Richmond tonight, Since the event, unusually for a sporting occasion, these days, broadcast of the Ire dance final lives up to its billing, it promises to be quite a night.

The winners of all 12 medals in the recent world chapionships will be appearing, supported by a

the recent world chaptonships will be appearing, supported by a be possible to pay at the door for few local skaters, including a standing position to see Torvill Karen Barber and Nicholas and Dean take the newly-painted. Slater, second only to Torvill and roof off Richmond Ice Rink.

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RACING

Inauspicious start to Starkey classic hopes

in the French Gate Stakes. Bold Hawk was disqualified and placed last, the race being awarded to Steel Venture. The incident occurred just

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inside the three-furlong marker when Starkey pulled the favourite off the rails, apparently interfering with Wolfie, who eventually finished fifth. The eventually finished fifth. The matter has been referred to the stewards of the Jockey Club.

Starkey bas now been foundguity of four offences under Rule 151 in the past 19 months. This rule relates to such offences. as careless, reckless and danger-ous riding. Twice last season ous riding. Twice last season Starkey received lengthy sentences, being suspended for 14 days for reckless riding on Bonol at Royal Ascot in June and again when being banned from the saddle for 21 days in September, on this occasion for his careless riding of Escapism at Salisbury. If the stewards at Portman Square take a serious view of this latest offence it will be hard bock on Bold 'Hawk's trainer, Guy Harwood, with Classic candidates

The 1982 Flat racing season such as Sundhurat Prince. Hays opened on a sensational note at and Norwick, who are all due to be ably ridden by that talented away were disqualified after beating Steve Cauthen and Steel Venture riding Rome Coming, the Lincton and Steve Venture riding Rome Coming, the Lincton after Silver Season had finished favourite, tomorrow as no action can be taken until the jockey has

can be taken until the jockey has been seen by the authorities.

Elarwood, at least, has the consolation of knowing his horses are in good form as does Barry Rills, the trainer of Steel Venture, who has the heavily-backed Herbie Quayle engaged in tomorrow's big race.

Other trainers with horses due to run in the Lincoln also received encouragement for their hopes yesterday. After Philip Mitchell had saddled Telsmoss to run out a narrow winner of the Mitchell had saudied Teismoss to ren out a narrow winner of the Berife Bassent Handicap, the Epsom trainer said: "King's Glory had his final gallop this morning. He worked like a dream and is fit, happy and well. He will run the race of his life."

Mitchell was also thrilled with the running of Teismoss who is as game and plucky a horse as has ever looked through a bridle. "I am especially piessed that he has come to hand so early this

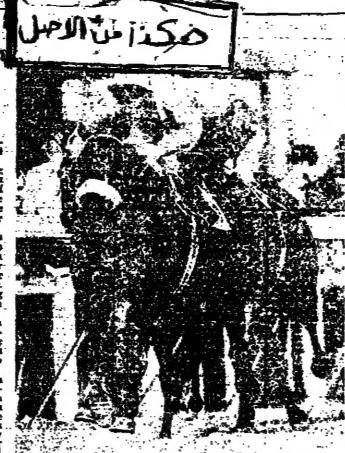
Doncaster Mile. Indian King, the favourite, failed to stay, after running much too freely.

Clive Brittain, Silver Season's trainer, said: "If you want to do yourselves a good turn get on Winart after what he did to Silver Season last Saturday. And Silver Season is not a bod trial horse. He worked well with Braughing before my horse won the Cambridgeshire last automn."

Prince's Gate started at a generous price of 4-1, considering that the colt had the measure of his opponents on all known form and was also guaranteed to stay the distance.

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Ryam Price also received a hoost for the hopes of the well-backed Bunter after the Findon trainer's Sonseri had run out a comfortable winner of the Bronze Stakes. Ladbrokes now bet as follows on the Lincoln. They have Home Coming as their favourite at 7-1. They then go 3-1 Bunter, 9-1 Winart. 10-1 Herbie Quayle, 11-1 against King's Glory.



Flying start: Paul Cook achieves his first success of the new season on Princes Gate.

Doncaster

Tote Double: 3.0 and 4.05, Treble 2 ,30, 3.30 &4.35. [Televison:(ITV) 2.30, 3.00 & 3.30 races] 2.0 BESSOACARR STAKES (2-y-o: selling £1,350 1mg (17 runners)

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2.30 BROOKE BOND COFFEE TIME CUP (Ameteurs: £2,155: 11/m

3.0 DONCASTER TOWN PLATE (Handicap: £7,927; 21/m) (16)

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3.30 CROWN PLUS TWO APPRENTICE CHAMPIONSHIP HANDICAP-(ROUND 1: £2,737: 1m) (18)

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Doncaster Selections

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2.0 MARCH HURDLE (Div I: Novices: £1,367; 2m 100yd) (27 runners)

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Tote Double: 3.0 and 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30 and 4.30.

30 BRIMPTON HURDLE: (£2,334; 21/m 120yds) (15)

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4.0 ARDINGTON CHASE (Novices: £2,274: Sm) (18)

4.30 MARCH HURDLE (Div II: Novices: £1,384: 2m 100yds) (19)

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Impressive Care to go chasing

Care, who beat the subsequent Cheltenham Sun Alliance Hurdle winner, Mister Donovan in a bumper race in Ireland in November, was an impressive winner of the first division of the Greens Norton Novices Hurdle at owcester yesterday.
The six-year-old, bought in reland just before Christmas by ne Wantage trainer Tim Forster

for Simon Sainsbury, was sup-

Care, who was not extended to score by four lengths from Prosperine, looks sure to make into a useful steeplechaser. "If the going remains soft I might give him one more outing over hirdles before schooling him for fencing next season" Forster said.

Edwards waits on gallop

Again The Same's participation in the Grand National depends on a gallop next Monday morning. His Ross-on-Wye trainer, John Edwards said "He will only go to Amtree if I am one bundred per cent happy after his gallop".

Again The Same, at 16-1; is one of the best backed horses in the National and is the intended mount of this season's leading jockey, Peter Scudamore.

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a series of government mea-sures to reduce the high level of casualties among motor cyclists, comes into operation on Monday amid charges from the industry that the raining and testing of young

riders is heading for chaos. The Motor Cycle Associ-ation of Great Britain claims there will not be sufficient facilities to meet the demand for tests over the next few months and it is asking for a postponement of the next part of the government package, the ban on learner drivers riding machines above 125 cc.

The association argues that the October 1 deadline will crease in applicants for the test, because after that date learners with 250 cc, 200 cc or 150 cc machine. produce an enormous crease in applicants for the test, because after that date or 150 cc machines will no longer legally be able to ride

According to the associ-ation, the majority of learner drivers have motor cycles with a capacity greater than 125 cc and they will be anxious to pass the test before the restriction comes in. If they do not, they will either be forced off the road or have to sell a machine on which they may one more on the sell and the control of which they may owe more on hire purchase than they can realize on the secondhand

The chances of all the likely applicants being able to obtain tests by October 1, the association says, are slim, partly because of the numbers being fed into the system but also because of the long waiting times for tests. The national average (cars or motor cycles; there are no separate figures) is 12 weeks. In the London area it is 19 weeks.

Part one is an off-road test of handling and controlling the machine and preferably should be taken after a period of training. The Department of Transport will offer limited facilities to test part-one candidates but is devolving most of the work to outside bodies. The Motor to outside bodies. The Motor Cycle Association doubts whether the provisions for both training and testing will be adequate. Part two is the existing on-road test and it will be adminstered by the

department.
On facilities, the announcement that one of the longest established motor cycle train-ing schemes, the RAC/ACU, is to close down, could not have come at a worse time. The scheme has been in existence for 35 years and has operated, mainly through unpaid volunteers, at more than 350 centres. But it has been unable to attract the funds necessary to cope with

the new test requirements.

The Motor Cycle Association contends that the October 1 deadline for banning learners from machines over 125 cc is impractical and has asked that it should be

confident that there will be enough testing and training facilities. In August it invited training bodies to apply for appointments to conduct part of the test and more than 100 have done so. To date, 400 test centres have been approved and others will be added to the list. The Star Rider national training scheme, the largest of its scheme, the largest of its kind in the world, will be available at 360 sites.

New rider test spells chaos



Power with economy — the Mercedes-Benz SEC coup

Motoring by Peter Waymark

The other new measure, restricting the period during which a learner driver can hold a provisional licence, has also been criticized by motor cycle bodies. At the moment there is nothing to stop a motor cyclist riding on L plates for the rest of his or her life by constantly renew-ing the provisional licence. Large numbers of riders never bother to take the test for this reason.

From October 1, however, failure to pass both parts of the test within two years will mean the rider having to stay off the road for one year another licence.

Behind all these measures is the Government's concern at the numbers killed and seriously injured in motor cycle accidents. Motor cycling is the most dangerous form of road transport and the biggest single cause of death among teenagers. In 1980, motorcycles accounted for only 2% per cent of road casualties. For every mile travelled, motor cyclists are 30 times more likely to be killed or injured than car

The object of the two-part test is to persuade more new riders to take formal train-ing. It is estimated that only 15 per cent now do so compared with the 90 per cent of car drivers who have

Mercedes-Benz **500 SEC**

The new Mercedes coupe, which went on sale in Britain this week, perfectly illustrates the company philosophy of evolution rather than revolution. At first glance, it looks very similar to the previous model and yet every body panel has been changed. And while retaining the basic mechanical specification, Mercedes has achieved a very significant improvement in fuel consumption. There are two versions: the 3.8 litre 380 at £25,700 and the 5 litre 500

The body shell was de-signed with the twin sims of maintaining continuity of style and improving aerody-namics. The drag coefficient Department of Transport is unlikely to be sympathetic.

The Government is also confident that there will be at the front, where the radiator grille newstone according to the straining facilities. In August it invited upwards to promote a smoother flow of air over the body. The by-product is a cleaner appearance. Mercedes has followed the

policy on previous coupes of dispensing with central door pillars and providing a wide door to help access to the rear seats. This presented a scheme, the largest of its kind in the world, will be available at 360 sites.

The cost of a Star Rider training course will be £22.50 is an extending arm which for 12 one-hour sessions.

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Test fees for part one will be belt to the driver and a front seat suspension setting up a choppy feel on poor surfaces. It must also be said that the car is very expensive and that the XJS, at £18,900, is almost a bargain in comparison.

height. The arm waits for 30 seconds before going back.
To reduce weight the bonnet and boot lid are made

from light alloy. Mechanically, the car is similar to the S Class saloon, though it has a slightly shorter floorpan. Cruise control, central locking and electrically operated sun roof, front seat adjust-ment, windows and door mirror are standard on both versions, while the 500 also has the impressive anti-lock braking system.

The new coupes benefit from fuel saving measures which on the S Class saloons have produced average imofficial consumption tests, of 27 per cent. It is a conside able achievement, made possible through higher gearing, tuning of the automatic transmission to engage high

dling speed. The result is that the 500 SEC gives a respectable 18.6 mpg on the urban cycle, 31 mpg at 56 mph and 24.8 mpg at 75 mph. It also betters its KJS, itself the subject of a fuel saving exercise with the fitting last year of the May cylinder head. But the Jaguar's figures are still only 15.6, 27.1 and 22.1 respectively.

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The Mercades economy programme has not been realized at the expense of performance, and the latest 500 saloon is, in mid-range acceleration, actually quicker than its thirstier predecessor. The coupe returns similar figures, which, for the record, are 0 to 60 mph in eight seconds and a top speed of 140 mph. If the Mercedes V8 is not quite as fast as the Jaguar V12, performance is still more than adequate.

Again, the engine is a little hort of Jaguar standard on refinement but even hard driving will produce nothing The higher gearing means quieter long distance cruising, while the improved aerodynamics ensure gible wind noise. But in all driving conditions. conditions, own traffic motorway, this is a most

civilized car.
The enjoyment of driving is assisted by a smooth automatic transmission and a automatic transmission and a power steering system that removes most of the effort but leaves plenty of feel. The brakes, all-disc, give a powerful and progressive response. For a large vehicle, the car handles crisply and it holds the road superbly.

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6.40 Open University. The Historical Legacy. 7.30 History of Mathematics. Ends at 7.55. At 9.00: Schools. Biology. 9.25 Play Terinis, 9.52 The Boy from Space. 10.15 h's Mathal, 10.38 Maths File form of the special street of the special street of the special specia Going to Work (hairdressing), 12,05 Pterm in Action (To spray or not to spray?), 12,30 News After Noon, 12,57 Financial Report, And news headines. 1,00 Pebble Mill et One: Includes Peler Seabrook's gardening item. And Living with Leisure. 1,45 Bagpuse. 2,02 For Schools. Colleges: Two football referees are interviewed. 2,35 A Good Job with Prospects: The Financial World, 3,00 Closedown, 3,20 Pobol y Curre serial

in Weish. 3.55 Play School: Same as BBC 2 at

4.20 Captain Cavemen: cartoon.
4.30 Jackanory: Nerys Hughes reads from

Bertie Doherty's How Green You Arel

5.10 The Song and the Story: Isla St Clair visits coal mines and cotton mills and sings songs of the Industrial Revolution era (r), 5.35...

Bennelt and Peter Hawkins (r)

5.40 News: with Richard Baker. 6.00 South East at Six. 6.22 Nationwide: with the last of Glyn Worsnip's films about the House of the Court of the House of t

Lords. Tonight the political factors.

7.00 Film: Towards the Unknown (1956) Aerial

8.50 Points of View: Barry Took comments on

9.00 News: with John Simpson. Also the weather rospects for the weekend. 9.25 McCain's Law: Police drama series.

there is a warning that a group of terrorists are planning an assassingtion.

10.15 Eight from Ten: What happened to a bachelor, Mike Vicary, after he learned that he had won three quarters of a million pounds on the pools. The film was filmed

starring James Arness in the little role and Marshall Colt as his fellow officer. Tonight:

over a period of six months, and shows the

of courage, based on fact. Co-starring Davay Davison, Rod McCary, Denina Terry and members of the North-South Skirmish

Association. Directed and written by Clyde Ware. Ends at 12,20 am.

Mr Vicary adopted a new way of life.

10.50 Film: No Drume, No Bugles (1972) Drame, set in the days of the American Civil War.

Martin Sheen plays the runaway soldier who finds refuge in a cave and decides to spend the rest of the war there. It is a story of course. Peeed on first Constanting.

viewers' letters.

drama, with William Holden as the Korea war veteran who becomes a test pilot

during the early days of rocket-powered flight. Co-aterring Virginia Leith and Lloyd Notari.

competing schools are Harston County Primary, Cambridge and Park Lane Primary, Talehurst.

The Perishers. Comedy series for children. With Leonard Rossiter, Sheila Steelel, Judy

nond Lynam presenta Sportswide at

4.45 Finders Keepers: Electronic buttleships game, compered by Richard Stilgoe. The

8.40 Open University: Enzyme, Structure and Fig. tion; 7.05 Earth Materials (3); 7.30 Statistics: binomial Hotribution. Open University programmes end at 7.44 am; At 11.00: Play School. Today's story, by Fred Harris, is called Junk Shop Jim. The presenters are Lote Young and Food Herris (this same programme can also be seen on BBC1 this atternoon, al.3.55). 11.25 Closedown: 3.55 Film: at 3.55). T1/29 Closecown: 3.55 Film: Great Day *(1944) Drama, with Flora Robson as the woman married to a heavy trinker (Eric Portman) in a villege which expects a visit from Eleanor Rocsevelt. Also starring Shella Sim, tashel Jeans, Walter Fitzgerald and Philip Friend, Directed by Lance Comfort.

5.10 Wages of Action: Religion in a remote Hindu village in northern India (r); 5.35

Waskend Outlook: OU

5.40 Sheriock Holmes: Terror by Night* (1946) Holmes and Watson have a diamond

6.40 Dear Heart Teenager entertainment With Toya

7.10 Gardeners' World:Dutch Sowers and plants; and Kent garden designer John Easton. 7.35 Newsweek: A Nuclear

8.10 Iris Williams: The musical cruise ends The Welsh singer poes ashore at Naples. With harpist David Snell, the flautist

8.50 The Wooldridge View: New series begins. What goes on at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, known to some as Dianeyland

9.40 Playhouse: The Guest. Black

adapted from a story by Gerald Durrell. With Anton Rodgers,

Kington and Julian Pettiler, The

Judy Comwell and Brewste Mason. The story of a gourmets' four of France.

10.20 Scoop: News cutz, with Sue Anold, David Dimbleby, Miles

MC is Richards Stilgoe.

John Player All England

Morning. The host is Alexander Chancellor, With Jo Grimond.

April Ashley, Taki and Jeffrey Barnard, Ends at 12.50.

10:50 Newstright: news and

11.55 Friday Night, Saturday

ensential? Safe?

delivery mission. With Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce.

Welcox, B.A. Robertson; 7.05 News. With sub-titles.

Tomorrow? is nuclear power

ITY/LONDON

9.85 For Schools. Reading with Lanny; 9.47 New Elizabethari age; 10.09 Bundles of Ten; 10.21 Physics; 10.43 Geography; 11.05 Festivals; 11.22 Water; 11.34 Craft, Design and Technology; 11.55 Comic Stories; 12.00 Song Book; with Kathy Jones, Leo Dove and Susan Mosco; 12.10 Once Jones, Leo Dove and Susan Mosco; 12.10 Once Upon a Time: Brer Rabbit and Brer Bear; 12.30 Second Thioughts: Community education in the Themes area, includes a visit to a parenta' matha and numeracy class in Hemostead; 1.00 News; 1,20 Themes area news; 1.30 Balley's Bird; A new mather dags for a channel tree; 2.00 Affects new realing place for a chapel tree; 2.00 After Noon Plus: 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. We see the 2.30, 3.00 and 3.30; 3.45 Wild, Wild World of with its enemies, makes its home, and gets its food

4.15 Or Snuggles: the inventor with Peter Ustinov's voice(r); 4.20 Rezmetazz: pop music show. With Clare Grogan of Altered Images, and film actress Lestie Ash.

4.45 The Haunting of Cassie Palmer: Part five of the drame serial about a spiritual medium's daughter (Helen Probyn). There is talk of hidden treasure.

5.15 Square One: The big board game, conducted by Joe Brown. With Sharron Davies and Fogwell Flax as guest players. 5.45 News: 6.00 The Six o'Clock Show; Lighthearted news magazine, staged live in iront of a studio euclience.

7.00 Family Fortunes: The Bob Monkhouse quiz show. The Saxton family from Sheffield play the Robinson family from Tottenham, 7.30 Hawall Five-O: Thriller about the murder of an archaeologist. The guest ster is Geraldine Page.

8.30 The Gaffer: Comedy series set in a small engeneering firm run by Bill Maynard.
Tonight: factory floor complications

following the death of a car. 9.00 We'll Meet Again: Dramd series about

We'll Meet Again: Dramd series about American airmen stationed in an English village during the Second World War. Weary after a week of costly missions over Europe, the crew of B17 Ginger Rogers go to London for a night on the town. And Helen Dereham (Susannah York) worries increasingly about her feelings for Major Kiley (Michael J. Shannon). The London trip offers no relief for the battle-weary airmen, but is far from uneventful.

10.30 Bizarre: The American-made comedy show, starring Jack Byner. 11.00 The London Programme: The Fight to Buy Council Homes. An inquiry into the tactics which two councils—Lambeth and Greenwich—are adopting to obstruct those

buying their homes, includes an interview with John Stanley the Minister Land nn Stanley, the Minister for Housing. Thriller: Screamer. The victim of a rape attack (Pamela Franklin) goes on a trail of revenge. Co-starring Donal McCann. Frances White, Jim Morton and Derek

12.55 Close: Roy Plomley reads one of his.



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What's this? An Afternoon Theatre play penned nearly 200 years before the birth of Christ? ige of the dénouement, it is Truth to say, A POT OF GOLD (Radio 4, 3.02) was written in the ilm for its excessive padding as the work of the great comic dramatist Titus Macclus Plautus, and it was known then as Autularia. I rememb pair of holidaying bickerers (Anton Rodgers and Judy Comwell) are . specialités de la maison et their Michelin-recommended gastronomic haven. But that is to be wise after c miser on its first airing nearly two years ago, and I remember that it Comwell make the event itself most plays the miser Euclio, undoubtedly Nieleen's second symphony on enjoyable, despite the prevailing a trailblazer for Moliere's skinflint. Radio 3 at 11.35 this morning.

WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE
READING? (Radio 4, 4.15) applies
itself to the task of investigating ho
much sexist prejudice there is in

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today,
6.30 Today, 6.45 Prayer for the Day.
7.00, 6.00 Today's News, 7.30,
8.30 News Headlines. 7.45
Thought for the Day.
8.32 Yesterday in Parlignent,
8.57 Wonlber, Travel.

8.00 Noves. 8.05 Desert Island Diacs. Castaway t.ord Milloe. \$.45 Feedback. Your views in BBC radio and lek 10.00 News.

10.02 international Assignment.
10.30 Delty Service.
10.45 Morning Story: "The Colonel's Lady" by Sonarset Maugham.
11.00 News, Travel.
11.00 The Fall of the Shah "Facing the Lamisthis"

the inevitable", 11.50 Bird II the Week. The Curley. 12,02 You and Yours. 12,27 My Word! 12,55 Weather a

12.25 My Word!
12.55 Weathor and Programme News.
1.00 The World at One.
1.40 The Archers.
2.00 News.
2.02 Women's Hour.
3.02 Play: "The Pot of Gold" by Tilus Maccus Plautus;
4.05 Poetry Please;
4.15 What's That You're Reading?
With Frances Donnelly. 4,4\$ Story Time: "The Lest Resort"

5.55 Wester. 6,00 News and Financial Report. 6,30 Going Places, 7,00 News.

7.00 Nevrs.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week.†
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait
8.20 Any Questions?
9.15 Letter from America.
9.30 Kalendoscope.
9.59 Weether.
10.00 The World Tonight.

11.15 The Financial World Tanight, 11,30 Today in Parliament. 11,45 Miles Kington.

11.45 Miles lighted weather.
12.00 News and Weather.
17.10 With it above except as follows: 6.25-6.30 Weather and Travel. 9.05 For Schools.
10.30-10.45 Listen with Moth-10.32-10.45 Listen with Moti-er. 11.00-12.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM. 11.20-12.00 Study of 4: 11.00 Modern Russian Writers. 11.30 Get by in Spanish.

Radio 3

8.55 Preserve.
7.00 Naws.
7.05 Morning Concert † Subatr
Vivaldi, Haydn records. Vivator, mayor.

8.00 News.

8.05 Morrang Concert (continued)
Handel, Schubert, Stanford,
Strawnsky, records.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer † Liszt; records 10.00 Vanessa Scott † Song recital: Brahms, Poulenc, Turina, Satie. 10.50 Clarinet Ountets † Recital:

chestra y Concert: Chopin, Nielsen. Nessen,
1.00 News.
1.05 Violin and Piano † Recital:
Schuben, Janacok.
1.50 Guttar Recital † Luis de
Narvaez, Alonso Mudra, Villa-

Lobos, Leo Brouwer Beethoven and Schumann † Piano recital. 3.00 Orchestra of St. John's, Smith Square † Concert Mozart, Elizabeth Maconchy, Haydn 4.00 Edington Festival † A sequen-

4.00 Edington Festinal † A sequence for Lent, recorded last year at Edington Priory
4.55 News.
5.00 Manly for Pleasure †
6.55 Play it Again Priview
7.00 Goethe's Poetry, Last of three selections translated and prosented by Michael Hamburger. 7.30 BBC Symptony Orchestra † Concert direct from the Busoni, Bartok. 8.25 Bekky. A Short story by Linda Polan. Concert † Part 2: Baethover

9.40 Words. Talk by Gerald Long (4). 9.45 Samuel Barber † Piano recifal. 10.10 Cesar Franck † String Quertel

11.00 News.
11.05 Rendal Thompson † on record.
VHF only - Open University:
5.55em The Bathy Street Kids.
6.15 Magnetic Circuits. 6.356.55 Cognitive Development.
11.20 pm Organic Chemistry:
CMA41 11.40 Men, Women and Language. 12.00 Maltis:
Complex Analysis. 12.20 am Complex Analysis. 12.20 am Complex Analysis. 12.40-1.00 Ferro-Concrete.

Radio 2

5.00 Ray Moore † 7.30 Terry Wogan.† 10.00 Jammy Young.† 12.00 Gloria Hunnsford.† 2.00 pm Ed Slewart.† 4.00 David Hamilton.† 5.45 News. 6.00 John Dunn.† 8.00 Victor Silvestor Jr. and his Orchestra at the Radio 2 Ballroom † 8.45 Friday Night is Music



Naght.† 10.00 Listen to Les. 10.30 Anything for a Laugh. 11.00 Brian Matthew.† from Mudnight. 1.00 Truckers* Hour.† 2.00-5.00 You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

5.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Dave Lee Travis. 2.00 Paul Burnett. 3.30 Steve Wright, 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Paul Steve Minds. 2.00 Aurit. Paul Minds. de 7.00 Andy Pa 10.00 The Friday Rock Show. † 12.00

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GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-9.35 First Thing, 12.30 pm-1.00 Vet.

1.20 News, 1.30-2.06 Counterpoint. 3.45-4.15 European Trick Billiards.

5.00-7.00 North Tonight, 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy, 10.30 Seached Laithean, 10.45 Film: Night of the Big Heat (Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing), Sci-

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As London except: 12.30 pm-1.50 Vet. 1.20 Nows. 1.30-2.00 Presenting Cities Jo Spears. 3.40-4.15 European Trick Billiards. 5.00 Catendar. 5.30-7.00 Sport. 7.30-5.30 Fall Guy 11.00 Sport. 7.30-5.30 Fall Guy 11.00

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i thriller of heatwave in November. 12,25 am News, 12,30 Closedown.

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BORDER

As London except: 12.30-1.00 Vet.
1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Entertainers:
Lonnie Doneigen. 6.00 Lockground.
6.30-7.00 That's Hotlywood. 7.30-8.30
Fail Guy, 10.30 Springsport. 11.00
Danger UXS. 12.00 News. 12.03
Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except 11.33-12.00 Survivel. 12.30-1.00 Vet. 1.20 News 1.30-2.00 At Home With the Spinner 3.45-4.15 Survivel. 6.00-7.00 About Anglis. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy. 11.00

CHANNEL

As London except: 11.55am-12.00 Look and See, 12.30-1.00pm Vel. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 At home with the Spinners. 3.45-4,15 Welcome back Kotter. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, Nomer. 3.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 8.00 Chamnel report. 6.30-7.00 Brow Study. 7.30-8.30 Hart to Hart. 10.28 News. 10.35 Aujourd hut an France, 10.45 Film; Investigator (Alan Delon) Murder mystery inthe Alps. 12.30am Chaserbern.

As London except: 11.50 am-12.00 Cartoon. 12.30 pm-1.00 Vet. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 At Home with the Spinners. 3.45-4.15 How's Your Spinners, 3.45-4,15 H Father? 5.15-5.45 Ber Famer? 5.15-5.45 benson, 6.00 News, 6.30-7.00 Mr and Mrs. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy, 10.28 News, 10.30 Good Naighbour Show, 11.00 Film: Sapphire (Nigel Patrick), Scotland Yard Investigates a girl's murder, rard investigates a girl's murder 12.40 am Closedown

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As HTV except: 11.34 am-11.49 About Wales, 12.00-12.10 pm Beth Am Storf? 4.54-45 Pren Y Bywyd, 6.00-6.15 Y Dydd, 6,15-6.30 Report Wales.

As London except: 12:30-1.00 Vet.
1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Bygones. 3.454.15 Survival. 5.15 Watch This Space.
5.30-5.45 Coast to Coast. 6.00
Coast to Coast. 6.30-7.00 Friday
Sportshow. 7.30-8.30 The Fall Guy.
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Lee Beater Cushing). Doctor develops

As London except: 12.30-1.00 Vet. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 The Spinners. 3.45-4.15 Welcome Back Kotter. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 6.00 Today South West, 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead 7.30-8.30 Hart to Harl, 10.40 Mysterlous Tales, 10.45 Film: Investigator (Alain Delon), Murder mystery in the Alps, 12.31 Closedown, 5.45 Em rdale Farm, 6.00 Tod

TYNE TEES

As London except: Starts 9.25 Good Word, 9.30-9.35 News, 12.30-1.00 Word, 9.30-9.35 News, 12.30-1.00 Vet. 1.20 News, Lookaround, 3.45-4.15 Doctor Woman, 6.00 News, 6.07 Sportstime, 6.30-7.00 Northern Life, 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy, 10.30 News, 10.32 Friday Live, 12.00 Superstar Profile: Burt Reynolds, 12.30 Poet's Corner, 12.40 Closedown.

SCOTTISH

As Loridon except: 12.30pm-1.00 Vet. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Square One. 3.45-4.15 Money-go-round. 5.15-5.45 Mr & Mrs. 6.00 Scotland today. 6.25 Sports extra. 6.45-7.00 Hear Here. 7.30-8.30 Chariles' Angels. 10.30 Ways and Means. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Streets of San Francisco. 12.00 Seachd Laithean. 12-15em

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As London except: 11.34 am-12.00
Face Your Future. 12.30 pm-1.00 Vet.
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Diff rent Strokes. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy.
10.30 Witness. 10.35 Counterpoint
Spaciel: political butter of Northern

Special: political future of Northern fretand. 11.35 News at Beditine, Closedown,

CENTRAL

As London except: 11.35-12.00 Conic Close. 12.30-1.00 Vel. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 At Home With the Spinners. 8.00-7.00 News. 7.30-8.50 Fall Guy. 11.00 News. 11.05 Film: Counterfeit Trastor (William Holden, Lilli Palmer). True story of Eric Erickson, a double agent in the Second World War. 1.40 Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN: | STETTED

House of Lords

No intent to use coin needed

Before Lord Wilberforce, Lord Simon of Glaisdale, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Scarmen and

[Speeches delivered March 25]

The offence under section 1(1) of the Coinage Offences Act 1936, of falsely making or counterfeiting any coin resembling any current coin, did not import a requirement of an intent that the false coins should be put to a dishonest use. A false or counterfeit coin was one which resembled a genuine current coin but was not genuine. It was the making of such, and no more than the making of such, at which section 1(1) was simed.

Their Lordships so held in

which section 1(1) was aimed.

Their Lordships so held in dismissing appeals by David Heron, Peter Edwin Storey and Christopher Robin Thomas from the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Shaw, Mr Justice Mais and Mr Justice Tudor Evans) (The Times August 1, 1981; [1981] I WLR 1480) which had dismissed their appeals against their convictions at the Central Criminal Court in September, 1980 (Judge Abdela, QC) of an offence under section 1(1)(a) of the Coinage Offences Act 1936.

Lord Scarman pointed out that

Lord Scarman pointed out that the certified question no longer remained of general interest, since the subsection with the rest of the Acr had been repealed and replaced by the Porgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981; and its counterfeiting offence was formulated in very different terms.

Section 1(1) of the 1935 Act provides: "Every person who lakely makes or counterfeits any coin resembling any current coin shall be gailty of felony and on conviction thereof liable — (a) in a case where the coin resembles a current gold or silver coin, to penal servitude for life or for any term not less than three years."

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much to boost the demand for pate. But enough of thet; another word and I will have given way the whole point of the grish Ritle comedy which Pauline Mecaulay has

do men and women read the same type of books? The investigators are Frances Donnelly, Beryl Bainbridge and Angela Carler.

• Music choice: The BBC
Symphony Orchestra concert (Radio
3, 7.30 and 8.45) Includes Yehudi

Menuhin playing Bartok's second violin concerto and the Beethoven No 6 (the Pastoral). And there's a broadcast premiers of Elizabeth Machonchy's Romanze for viola and orchestra, played by the Orchestra of St. John's Smith Square, with Nicholas Logie as solots (Radio 3, 3nm). The RRC Scottish SO play

Law Report March 26 1982

[Judgment delivered March 23] In allowing in part an appeal by a former husband significant to have some by a former husband significant an order for periodical payments to his former wife; the Court of Appeal observed that the one-third calculation often used by lawyers when advising parties on financial provision tollowing a divorce was still useful as a minimum.

LORD RUSSELL said that

So his Lordship would be brief. The issue in the appeals was whether the subsection required proof of an intent to decreve or defraud. The Court of Appeal had held that it did not. His Lordship agreed with them and would dismiss the appeals.

Bridge agreed. ... dishonesty or to defraud; where Second, the 1936 Act was a Solicitors: Hepburns, Peckupon the defendants changed consolidation Act, and one ham; D.P.

starting point

Slater v Slater provided it was used on the Before Sir John Arnold, President and Lord Justice May

[Judgment delivered March 23]

provided it was used on the understanding that to some extent, depending on the facts of each case, it might be necessary to depart from it in one way or

were rough out the table of a minimum.

That could only be achieved if practitioners had a clear understanding of what principles were likely to apply and felt confident that financial issues which arose between the spouses would not be determined by caprice or judicial idiosynerasy.

LORD JUSTICE MAY, agreeing said that although one could
not approach the case in a
strictly arithmetical way it would
clearly be of assistance to the
parties' advisers to have as
precise a line of approach as was
possible.

possible. The proper approach was to take any starting point, whether it was the one-third guideline or the offer made and see what that produced, then balance, in a broad way, income against

expenditure.

Then it would be for the court to alter the starting point up or down if necessary so as to produce a result which was as just as possible to all the parties in the light of the circumstances and in the light of section 25.

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[Speeches delivered March 25]

Mr D. P. Friedman for Mr Yorke; Mr R. Arnold for Mr Edwards.

advance at least the judgments in the courts below and the written cases lodged by the parties.

That practice, the purpose of which was to reduce the length and consequently the cost of appeals to the House, was one of which by now the Bar should be well aware.

One-third is best Long written cases deprecated

Long written cases lodged by parties "in the style of American appellate briefs" were deprecated by Lord Diplock whem the House dismissed an interlocutory appeal by a motor dealer (Mr Edwards) from a decision of (Mr Edwards) from a decision of the Court of Appeal that he should have leave to defend a claim by another motor dealer (Mr Yorke) for £23,250 made under Order 14 rules 3 and 4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, on condition that he paid in to court the sum of £3,000.

LORD DIPLOCK, with whom all the members of the House agreed, said that the appeal raised a short point of practice and procedure under Order 14, rules 3 and 4 and the hearing lasted one and a half hours.

The length of time required for counsel's opening addresses at hearings of appeals to the House had been significantly reduced by the practice adopted over the last seven years under which all the members of the appellate committee who would be sitting on an appeal would have read in advance at least the judgments in

M. V. Yorke Motors (a firm) v
Edwards

Before Lord Diplock, Lord
Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord
Russell of Killowen, Lord Scarman and Lord Roskill

The second results of the second results of the detailed written arguments supported by lengthy citations from and references to numerous

in oral argument playing a relatively insignificant role in the decision-making process adopted by appellate courts in that country. The practice of the House whereby members of the appellate committee read in advance the judgments in the courts below and the parties' written cases was not intended to reduce the importance of the role played by oral argument in the decision-making process.

making process. lts purpose was to add to the cogency of the oral argument by eliminating the necessity for vocal exposition of facts already stated in the judgments below and the reading out of those judgments in extenso. Counsel were thus enabled from the outset to concentrate their arguments on what were the real issues in the appeal.

A written case lodged by a

A written case lodged by a party, which itself contained long and elaborate argument and citations from and references to numerous authorities, did nothing to serve that purpose that was not better done by a written case that followed the guidance contained in rule 22(i) of the directions as to procedure applicable to civil appeals to the House of Lords.

On the contrary, it defeated one of the principal objects of the practice by adding substantially to the costs of the appeal which the shortening of the oral bearing was designed to reduce.

The instant appeal provided a appropriate occasion for indicating the form a party's written case should take pursuant to rule 22(i) in order to be of greatest assistance at the hearing of the appeal

appeal. The members of the appellate committee having also read the judgments in the courts below, the case should start with a statement of what the party conceived to be the issues that

arose on the appeal. Those were generally questions of law or of the exercise of a judicial discretion. It should generally be possible to describe each issue in not more than a sentence or two.

If the party did not intend to pursue issues decided adversely to him below, that should be stated plainly.

Similarly, if it was intended to seek leave to take on the appeal a point that was not taken below, its mature should also be House of Lords

overrule or depart from previous decision of its own. The case should set out no more than the heads of argument authorities, much on the same lines as the written "briefs" submitted by the parties in appeals to appellate courts in the United States which had resulted on each issue intended to be advanced at the oral hearing. Detailed argument added to the costs of preparing the case and seldom saved time at the oral hearing.

Reference to authorities relied Reference to authorities relied on to support any issue should be limited to key authorities which laid down the principle said to be applicable, and passages in the judgments in which the principle was stated should be identified and, unless unduly lengthy, neight be quoted verbatim.

References to numerous other cases claimed as analogous to the facts of the case under appeal were usually out of place in the written case. Where, however, it was intended to rely on cases decided by courts in other countries or legal writings such as the American Restatement, it was of assistance to the House if specific reference was made to those in the written

His Lordship had thought it right to make those observations in the instant appeal because it provided, in the case lodged by the appellant, an example of the spread of the tendency his Lordship had deprecated.

His Lordship stated the facts giving rise to the instant appeal, where the courts below must have decided that there was a triable issue by giving Mr Edwards leave to defend on conditions.

It had been conceded by counsel for Mr Yorke that if the sum ordered to be paid as a condition of granting leave to defend was one which the defendant would never be able to pay, then that would be a wrongful exercise of discretion, because it would be tantamount to giving judgment for the plaintiff notwithstanding the court's opinion that there was an issue in dispute which ought to

On the other hand, his Lordship could see no reason why the Court of Appeal should not be entitiled to infer that. although it might be difficult, it would not be impossible for Mr Edwards to find security, if his defence were put forward in good faith; nor did his Lordship see any ground on which the House could interfere with the way in which the Court of Appeal exercised the discretion by fixing £3,000 as the appropriate amount

His Lordship would dismiss the

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ortunities

falsely make or counterfeit purpose. coins resembling current gold coins, namely half sovereigns", contrary to section 1, and the second "to defraud such persons"

pleaded not guilty to the first persons to do that which by the substantive offence to which count I related did not require, in addition to proof of intent to produce the coins in question, proof of a further intent of dishonesty or to defrand; where

THE GUEST (BBC 2, 9.40pm) is

not a good advertisement for the Guide Michelin. Nor will it do very

extracted from a Gerald Durrell

ible to attack this Playhouse

short story. Armed with the

LORD SIMON said that the three men had at first pleaded not guilty to the first count charging conspiracy pursuant to section 1(1)(a). The Crown adduced evidence that the men intentionally produced, coins resembling half sovereigns, which were admittedly "current coin" within the meaning of the Act. The Crown produced no evidence as to what the men intended to do with the coins.

The judge and the Court of

intended to do with the coins.

The judge, and the Court of Appeal, had ruled against the submission on their behalf that, to establish an offence under section 1(1)(2), the Crown must prove a tistonest intention; an intent to pass the counterfeit coins as genuine, an intent to defraud.

It was common ground that the word "absolute" in the certified question was amistaken and should be deleted. There was no question of the offence under section 1(1)(2) being an offence of strict liability.

The issue was whether if was.

conviction thereof liable — (a) in a case where the coin resembles a current gold or silver coin, to penal servitude for life or for any term not less than three years."

Section 17(b) provides that "a coin shall be deemed to be current if it has been coined in any of His Majesty's Mints".

The three men were arraigned on an indictment the first count of which charged a conspiracy to "alsely make or commencate" purpose.

Section 1 must be construed in the context of the whole Act. As preliminary observations his Lordship would say that, in the words of Mr Justice Collins in Dickins v Gill ([1896] 2 QB 310, as thight be induced to purchase words of Mr Justice Collins in false or counterfeit gold half Dickins v Gill ([1896] 2 QB 310, sovereigns by false representations that they were genustative, it was obvious that the way to make it illegitimate for persons to do that which by the policy of the law could only be

their pleas to guilty on count 1 and were convicted; and the jury were discharged from giving a verdict on count 2.

On appeal against conviction on the ground that the judge's ruling was wrung in law and that it was necessary for the prosecution on count 1 to prove dishowest intent, the court dismissed the appeals, but certified as a point of law of general public importance: "Whether or not the offence of counterfeiting under section 1(1)(a) of the Act of 1936 is an absolute offence which requires no element of dishonest intent."

Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, QC and Mr Paul Dodgson for the defendants; Mr Robert Harman, QC and Mr Michael Sayers for the would dismiss the appeal.

(a) to support that. He would dismiss the appeal.

LORD RUSSELL said that basically the defendants' case relied on the words "falsely makes or counterfeits" as importing a requirement of an intent that the false come be put to a dishonest use.

The language of section 1(1) was, in his Lordship's view, nothing more than the expression of the activity which produced an article referred to in many places as "any false or counterfeit coin" one which resembled a genuine current coin but was not, and so was false or counterfeit, it was the making of such, and no more than the making of such, at which section 1(1) was simed.

LORD SCARMAN said that the certified question in the appeals was no longer of any general public importance, but only to the three defendants convicted of conspiring to commit an offence under section 1(1) (a) of the 1936 Act. The subsection with the rest of the Act had been repealed and replaced by a reforming piece of legislation, the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 which came into force after the hearing of the present appeals in the Court of Appeal.

The new counterfeiting offence

The present appears in the Court of Appeal

The new counterfeiting offence which section 14 of that Act substituted for section 1(1) (a) of the 1935 Act was formulated in very different terms. A decision by the House on the repealed section would have no bearing on the true interpretation of the new section. Unless there were some cases under the old law still awaiting decision, the proper construction of the old subsection was now only of historical interest.

Lord Wilberforce and Lord

licts to the contrary.

Mr Timothy Scott for the susband; Mr Roger Shawcross

The PRESIDENT said that there had been much argument as to how one should approach such cases. The court was referred to observations on the one-third guideline made by Lord Justice Ormrod in Furniss of Furniss (The Times October 27, 1961) who had said that the application of section 25 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 in the present economic climate. the present economic climate made the one-third calculation on

A week later in the case of Stockford v Stockford (The Times November 5, 1981) there was again a reference to the one-third guideline. There Lord Justice Ornivod, giving the judgment of the court, had said that the provisions of section 25 should be resulted without time-timented. provisions of section 25 should be applied without superimposed judicial glosses of which the "one-third rule" was an example. The one-third guideline might not be particularly belpful in cases involving very large or very small sums of money but in cases in between it was still asseful

of Din and Another v Wandsworth Loudon Borough Council

In Loudon Borough Council

(Order made on March 25)

The House of Lords (Lord Wilberforce, Lord Fraser of Wilberforce, Lord Russell of The House of Lord Russell of Wilberforce, Lord Russell of their Lordships had been sufficiently expounded the control of Appeal should be paid out of the legal aid fund, gave a reminder on the proper considerations in making orders to award the costs of successful unassisted parties out of the legal aid fund. Their Lordships had held (The Times, November 27, 1981; [1981] 3 WLR 918) that the housing authority had been sufficiently expounded the course of successful unassisted parties out of the legal aid fund. Their Lordships had held (The Times, November 27, 1981; [1981] 3 WLR 918) that the housing authority had been sufficiently expounded to make a sufficiently expounded the course whereby orders for costs were provisionally made, subject to make the Law Society to make a suthority had been sufficiently expounded to make the Low Society to make the Law Society to make a suthority had been sufficiently expounded to make the Low Society to make a suthority had been sufficiently expounded to make their Lordships which should be paid out of the legal aid fund. Their Lordships had been sufficiently expounded to make the Low Society to make the legal aid fund the Law Society to make the legal aid fund the Law Society to make the legal aid fund the legal aid fund the Law Society to make the legal aid fund the legal aid fund the legal aid fund the legal aid fund the legal aid

Reminder on legal aid costs

unassisted party was successful.

Such a procedure, placing, as it would, the onus on the Law Society of showing why such an order should not be made, would not be in accordance with the terms of section 13, as inter-preted in the cases referred to. The House in fact had to consider, and did consider, in each case whether it was just and equitable that such a provisional order should be made, the fact that the unassisted party had succeeded being only one of the circumstances to be taken into

In the present case their Lordships were of opinion, taking all the circumstances into consideration, that the housing authority's costs of the appeal in the House, but not in the Court of Appeal, should be borne by the legal aid fund.

account







All hands to the aid of a shoeless Princess Michael of Kent at Cowes yesterday as she is welcomed aboard Victory, Britain's America's Cup contender. Report, page 17.

Newman appointment | Kidnappers infuriates GLC chief

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

An attack on the appointment colonial war in north-eastern of Sir Kenneth Newman as the next Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police is made today by Mr Kenneth Livingstone, leader of the Greater London Council. Writing in Labour Herald,

of which he is a co-editor, under the beadline, Newman is not the man for London, Mr Livingstone says that the decision to appoint Sir Kenneth as the successor to Sir David McNee will cause widespread slarm among black Londoners. He says of Sir Kenneth, former Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary: 'His experience is more suited to the control of a paramilitary force in a city torn by civil war than as a police chief in a multiracial city with a parlia-mentary democracy."

Mr Livingstone adds: "We must demand that Newman's appointment does not proceed, and that the Greater London Council's police committee, with representatives of the London boroughs, be allowed to appoint McNee's replace-

He writes that Sir Kenneth's background has been in the area of army-style weaponry and paramilitary campaigns against forces feared by the establishment. "We do not establishment. merbods that have been fash-

of Dozier are jailed

Ireland imposed on the streets of London." The solution to street crime lay in tackling the causes, high unemployment, bad housing, poor education, and institu-tional racism, rather than in

arming the police with the methods of urban warfare. "We must oppose Newman's appointment because it will inevitably bring exactly the wrong approach to policing on the streets of London. Five years of Newman could leave the working class areas of our city in much the same state as the Catholic areas in Northern Ireland. The threat of his appointment means that we must redouble our efforts for a democratically accountable police force in London."

Mr Livingstone says that Slr David McNee's resignation had been expected since last summer's riots. "There has been the long drawn-out failure to tackle the cover-up of police corruption in London and the complete breakdown on policecommunity relations in large areas of the capital.

Now we face the disturbing police campaign against even the limited reforms of Lord Scarman, and the attacks on any concept of accountability Manchester's James Anderton. Thus it is clear that the force want to see police-army intends to fight to the limit merbods that have been fash-ioned to meet the needs of of wholly inadequate control."

Verona, March 25. — Seventeen Red Brigades terrorists were today sentenced to a total of more than 300 years im-prisonment for kidnapping General James Dozier.

The longest sentence — 27 years—was passed on Cesare di Lenardo, aged 23, one of five terrorists captured when police rescued the American general in Padua on January 28. In accordance with govern-ment policy of offering shorter sentences to terrorist who help the police, the leader of the kidnappers, Antonio Savasta, aged 27, was jailed for 16 years. aged 27, was failed for to years.

The court president, Signor Francesco Pulcini, said all 17 defendants had been found guilty of taking part in the 42-day kidnapping. Eight defendants are still on the run.

Of these in court three were

Most of the sentences were slightly lower than those demanded. The defendants are to appeal. Fines ranging from 100,000 lire (£40) to 1.3m lire were also imposed.

Five defendants who also co-

Of those in court, three were

operated received reduced sentences ranging from two years and two months to 14 years. Alberta Biliato, who did not cooperate, was jalled for 173

years.

Before the defendants were led away they waved and greeted their families, who sent namburgers and soft drinks into the court-room cages during the long wait for the

Why the Germans bought | Columbia's touchy colonel | the British Watteau

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Herr Hermann Abs, chairmen of the board of the Frankfurt Museum, explained yesterday why the museum had paid DM3m (£700,000) for a painting attributed to Watteau which had passed through Christie's in December for £132,000.

The painting, depicting
"Ladies and gentlemen embarking for the Isle of
Cythera", had been in
Britain for the last 200 years and was sent for sale by the trustees of the late Major-General E. H. Goulburn Settlement.
The National Gallery has

The National Gallery has been trying for some years to improve its holdings of French eighteenth century paintings. Were this a genoine Watteau it would have been considered a desirable acquisition. However, an export licence was granted (with the National Gallery as expert advisers). Was an important treasure allowed to slip through the net?

Herr Abs definitely believes so. Honorary president of the

so. Honorary president of the Deutsche Bank, he is a con-siderable figure on the German banking and cultural scene. It was he who masterminded the German museums consorrium buying at the celebrated von Hirsch sale in London in 1978.

Herr Abs explains that he was offered a painting of the same composition reportedly by Watteau, in Paris some 10 months ago. On a later visit to London he was shown.

aroused but since the Paris version was published in the literature as the authentic work and Christie's cataloguers did not encourage Frankfurt to

Later he learne that the Christie's painting was in the hands of a dealer in New York and he encouraged experts from Frankfurt to fly over to see it. They also saw the Paris version and consulted scholars in France and Cormany on the in France and Germany on the comparison between the two works. They concluded in favour of the Christie's version and bought it.

But the complications do not rest there. 'Christie's suggest that a third version, now lost, may once have existed. And may once have existed. And since Watteau was not an artist who made a habit of painting more than one version of the same composition (though this was frequent practice with some artists) only one version is likely to be authentic, the others being almost certainly copies, though perhaps contemporary and of perhaps contemporary and of

The evidence for there having been three versions rests on two eighteenth century engray ings of the composition. One is by Mercier, which corresponds to the Christie's picture and was reputedly made in London. corresponds to the Paris pic-

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picks up buzzing noise

From Piers Ackerman, Johnson Space Centre, Houston, Texas, March 25

shuttle Columbia overcame the minor technical that have beset the third mission of the spacecraft today and were well ahead of their schedule of experiments.

schedule of experiments.

Colonel Jack Lousma, the commander, and Colonel Gordon Fullerton, the pilot, manipulated the spacecraft's remote controlled arm and used it to pluck a 350lb plasma measuring device from the cargo bay of their winged space freighter.

The plasma diagnostic package, held extended on the arm, is expected to measure the wake of the space shuttle as it passes through the earth's magnetosphere at an alritude of 130 nautical miles.

The wake generated as the spacecraft passes through space is a complex pheno-menon that scientists have not yet had the opportunity to study with the smaller craft previously flows. Since many scientific and

engineering investigations will use the shuttle as a plasma laboratory, there is a need to understand the extent of this wake, which could complicate measurements being made in the vicinty of the orbiter.

Both men slept more peace fully on Wednesday night after disengaging earpieces which had previously picked up a loud buzzing noise as the space craft passed over Iran, Southern Russia and Thailand.

Commander Lousma said Commander Lousma, said Tuesday that the noise was similar to that caused by Soviet over-the-horizon radar signals. Nasa officials then said that they thought the sound may have been ultra high frequency in appearance but a non-Nasa silver said of the recording of the pilot said a recording of the noise beamed back from the

radar scanning the spacecraft, or "painting the ship", in United States Air Force jargon. The astronauts are still experiencing problems with their lavatory and Nasa tech-nicians are working on a model in Houston to see if they can come up with a solution.

space shuttle sounded like a

"We have a couple more tricks up our sleeve that we could try," a Nasa official told the astronauts early today, but Commander Lousma was un-

"That is a bad choice of words," he said. "Because if you want to try them I'll prob-ably be up to my sleeves." Mission control radioed back that Commander Lousma sounded as if he was feeling better than he had been in recent days. Neither astronaut took motion sickness tablets on Thursday and they did not need sleeping tablets the previous night.

Early on Thursday morning the crew of the shuttle set a new record for astronauts onboard the Columbia when they passed the two-day, 12-hour and two-minute period.

Baird puts William in the picture

Continued from page 1 first week of October, 1925, everything functioned properly, The image of the dummy's head formed itself on the screen with what appeared to be an almost unbelievable clarity. I had got it!

He paid half a crown (12) pence) to persuade his office boy, William Taynton, to sit amid the bright lights and whirring discs of the transmitter. Baird wrote: "I saw the flickering but clearly recog-nizable image of William's face, the first face seen by tele rision."

It is clear that Baird thought himself the originator of tele-vision, and Mr Flamm is deter-mined to prove him right. However, he believes there is a concerted effort in America to promote Zworkin as the father of television, even though Zworkin said in 1977: "I in vented the iconoscope. That is my claim. I make no other claim Father? What is Father? That is newspaper talk." Zworkin, now in his nineties, lives in Florida and Princeton

☐ It may have been luck that Baird's system was adopted by the BBC for the first regutelevision broadcasts in 1926—it is said that a coin was spun to decide whether his or a competitor's should be used—but experts insist that his work ckinched the matter (Kenneth Gosling

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh_visits Conference Centre in Harrogate, 11.30; addresses Conference of Royal Society for the Protec-tion of Birds, York University, 3.30.

Princess Anne, Patron, Riding or the Disabled Association, attends lunch, Saddlers' Hall, 1-Princess Margaret attends attends lunch, Saddlers' Hall, I. Princess Margaret attends Royal Air Force Anniversary Concert, in aid of Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, Royal Festival Hall, 7.45.

The Duchess of Gloucester, President, General Welfare of the Bliad, opens new factory at Ashburton Grove, London, 11.30.

John Ruskin. Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 9; (until May 3).

Vladimir Mayakovsky—Twenty years of Work, Museum of Modern Art. 30 Pembroke Street.

Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until May 2).

Exhibitions in progress
William Havell Bicentenary Exhibition, Abbot Hall Art Gallery,
Kendal; Mon to Fri 10.30 to 5.30,

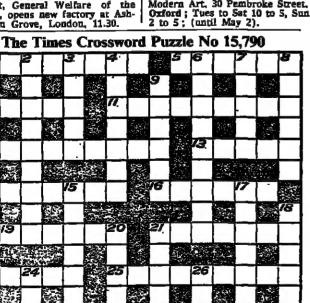
Exhibitions in progress

William Havell Bicentenary Exhibition, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal; Mon to Fri 10.30 to 5.30, Sat and Sun 2 to 5; (until April 25).

The Gentle Eye—photographs by Jane Bown, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Queen Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until April 11).

Drawings and watercolours by John Ruskin. Whitworth Art Callery Injury Along Please—a hundred years of public transport in Oxfordshire, Banbury Museum; 10 to 4 (ands tomorrow).

Centenary exhibition, Ipswich Museum and Gallery, High Street, Injury Inj



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- today's limits makes us old car part (7).
 peevish (6).

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- return (5).
 25 Arranger or a singer maybe
- Egyptian god has old fashioned drawing aid (3,6). 27 Egyptian god Land on the beam? (5).
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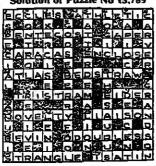
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- 8 Tatty horse dressed in expensive get-up (6).
 9 Oral agreement for rise (6).
 15 Female slave does quail when abused (9).
- reclassification (9).

 12 Free to become immoral (4,5).
 13 O, doctor, about this game...
 (5).

 18 Dog loses his tail. Get it back
- (5).
 14 ... do nothing sour, rough or smelly (7).
 16 To make artistic impression in today's limits makes us cold car part (7).
 (8).
 20 Catch-phrase for Spain's first rocker (6).
 Note catch in the Chairman's old car part (7).
- way round (6).

 21 Poles employed in this permissive age? (3-4).

 23 Old Britons get hard water in lie asleep" (R & J) (5). Solution of Puzzle No 15,789



Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow We apologise for the misprinting of 4 across in yesterday's puzzle (early editions) which should have read: "He's outside left in Athenian type of sport (8)".

row).

Bronze sculpture, paintings, drawings, theatre designs, etching and aquatints by Michael Ayrton, City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh; 10 to 5 (ends tomor-

row).
Stoneware by John Ward, Peter Dingley Gallery, 16 Meer Street, Stratford-upon-Avon; 9.30 to 1.30 and 2.30 to 5.30 (ends tomorrow). Paintings by Cheam Common Art Group, Cheam Library, Church Road, Cheam; Fri 9.30 to 8, Sat 9.30 to 5 (ends tomorrow).
Talks Jactures

Talks, lectures
Old and New Thinking about
Picasso, by Timothy Hilton,
Museum and Art Gaüery, John
Frost Square, Newport, 7.30.
The Sussex Coast Line, by D

Ellwood, St Peter's Community Centre, Old Town, Bexhill-on-Sea, 7.30. Music Concert by City of Oxford Choir, Town Hall, Oxford, 8.15.
Concert of sacred music for Lent. Bristol Cathedral, College

Green, Bristol, 7.30, Concert hv Polish Chamber Orchestra, King George's Hall, Northgate, Blackburn, 7.30, General London Is . . Entertainment exhibition train highlighting tariety of theatre in London's West End and tourist attractions of the capital, Piccadilly station, Nienshaeter 10 to 5

lauchester, 10 to 5. Auctions today

Bonhams, Montpelier Street : eramics and works of art lewels and objects of virtu, both
11. Christie's, King Street: 19th
and 20th century pictures, 11.
Christie's, South Kensington:
Printed books, 10.30: Art
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2 Philling Etaphelm Street. Phillips, Blenheim Street: Silver and plate, 11. Sotheby's, Bond Street: Furniture, 11.

Viewing

Bonhams, Montpeller Street: Ceramics and works of art, 9 to 11: jewels and objects of virtu, 9 to 10. Christie's, King Street: Chinese Export porcelain; Islamic and Indian manuscripts and miniatures; late 18th and 19th century Continental draw-ings; Impressionist and modern ings; impressions; and modern paintings, drawings and sculpture; all 9.13 to 4.30. Christie's, South Kensington: Dolls, 9.15 to 12; Art Kouseau and Art Deco. 9.15 to 11; old and modern silver; English and Continental prints, both 9.15 to 4.30. Phillips. Blenheim Street: Silver, 9 to 10.30: 19th and 20th century Consignatal paintings; furniture Continental pointings; furniture, carpets and objects, both 9 to 4.30. Sotheby's, Bond Street: Virtu and works of art; Chiqese porcelain and works of art; stamps; Impressionist and modern paintings and sculpture : Indian miniatures and works of art: printed books, all 9 to 4.30.
Sotheby's, Relgravia: Victorian
paintings, 9.30 to 4.30. Phillips and Jollys, Old King Street. Bath: Victorian furniture and effects, 10 to 6.

Parliament todav

Commons (0.30) : Private member's motion on combating

The papers

The Daily Mirror asks why
Tariq Ali should have wanted to
rejoin the Labour Party, when
in 1968 he joined "as a joke"
and promptly tore up his Card.
"The same joke isn't funny today", the paper adds; "the
Labour Party needs Mr Ali like
it needs a lost deposit",
Strongly criticizing "the daft
leader of the GLC" for his
strack on Sir Kenneth Newman.

strack on Sir Kenneth Newman, the Daily Express says: "In seeking to drag the police into party politics, Mr. Livingstone does nothing but drag himself into the policical guiter."

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The deterioration of the West Bank situation is putting France in a delicate situation, Le Monde said yesterday, with "all parties to the conflict expecting France to give precise pledges of solidarity."

The Washington Post said there must be an "awfully clear damm. must be an "awfully clear demonstration that the right people have the upper hand in Guatemala" after the latest coup, before US

Sporting fixtures

sid is renewed.

Football : Fourth division, Col-Football: Fourth division, Colchester v Hull City, Stockport v
Darlington, York City v Scunthorpe (all 7.30).

Racing: Flat meeting at Doucaster (2.0); National Hum at
Devon and Exeter (1.15),
Newbury (2.0).

Rugby Union: Rosslyn Park
schools (10.40).

schools (10,401. Rugby League : Second division. Carlisle v Rochdale Hornett. Carlisle v Rochdale Hornets, Swinton v Cardiff City. Badminton: AN Envirod cham-pionships, Wembley (5.0). Golf: Sunningdale coursomes, closing rounds.

Sport on TV

BEC2: 11.30, International Badminton, John Player All-England Championships. ITV: 2.25, Mid-week Racing from Doncaster.

Roads

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London and South-east: A25:
Roadworks on Station Road,
Redhill, Surrey. A2: Roadworks
on Old Kent Road westbound at
Albany Road junction. A33: Lane
closures between Popham and
Winchester.

Wales and West: M4: Lane
closures between junctions 17
(Chippenham) and 18 (Bath).
A55: Only one lane open at
Conwy Bridge, Gwynedd; delays
when crossing river Conwy. A55:
Closed near Moor Lane. Holway,
Holweell. Clwyd; diversions.

Midlands: A57: Roadworks and
temporary signals at Snake Pass,
Derbyshire. A49/A5: Roadworks
in Shrewsbury. A625: Closed at
Mam Tor, Derbyshire, diversion.
North: A59: Temporary signals
at Skipton, Yorkshire. A177/
B6291: Delays on Coshoe
southern by-pass. Co Durham.
A1/A6136: Lane closures on Catterick by-pass N Yorks.

Scotland: A8: Lane closures
from Carubroe to Chapelhall.
Lanarkshire. A9: Temporary
signals on Dundee Road, Perth,
Information supplied by the AA.

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Top 10 films

good quality.

- The top ten films in London:
- On Golden Pond The Secret Policemen's Other Ball
- 4 Chariots of Fire/Gregory's Mad Max 2 Absence of Malice
- Whose Life is it Anyway? Death Wish II The French
- The top five in the provinces: Charlots of Fire/Gregory's Death Wish II
- Mad Max 2 Private Lessons Monty Python's Life of Brian/Airplane!

Compiled by Screen International Food prices

Best salad buys at the moment are chicory and celery, both cheaper this week; English, Jersey or Dutch hothouse toma-tons are of good quality but retoes are of good quality but re-main fairly expensive at 55 to 75p a lb; Spanish and Moroccan

75p a lb; Spanish and Moroccan varieties are considerably cheaper but of variable quality.

January's bad weather held back crops and green vegetables are still not plentiful, but cauliflower prices are slightly down; root crops remain good value, especially carrots, leeks, onions, swedes and parsnips.

English Cox's apples are still good value but less plentiful; new crop Cape varieties are now appearing in the shops, Oranges and grapefruit remain cheap—also rhubarb.

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Births: Konrad von Gesner, naturalist, Zurich, 1576: Ben-jamin Thompson (Count von Rumford), scientist and co-founder of the Royal Institution, Woburn, Mass, USA, 1753; Alfred Edward Housman, Fock-hurr, Worse 1550 Design Self. Alfred Edward Housman, Fockbury, Worcs, 1859. Deaths: Sir John Vanbrugh, Londom, 1726; Ludwig van Beethoven, Vienna, 1827; Walt Whitman, Camden, N.J. USA, 1892; Cecil Rhodes, Muizenberg, Cape Colony, 1902.
National Day: Bangladesh (Independence Day). On March (Independence Day). On March (Independence Day). On March (Independence Day). On the Central government, as The People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The Pound

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	buys	sells
Australia \$	1.78	1.70
Austria Sch	31.75	29.75
Belgium Fr	94.50	89.50
Canada S	2.28	2.19
Denmark Kr	15.30	14.50
Finland Mkk	8.65	8.20
France Fr	11.65	11.05
Germany DM	. 4.49	4.24
Greece Dr	115.00	108.00
Hongkong 5	10.85	10.25
Ireland Pd	1.27	1.72
	2420.00	2320.00
Japan Yn	464.00	438.00
Netherlands Gld	4.96	
Norway Kr		4.70
Bootsey KE	11.40	10.80
Portugal Esc	132.00	125.00
South Africa Rd	2.27	2.07
Spain Pta	194.00	185,00
Sweden Kr	11.04	10.46
Switzerland Pr	3.58	3.36
USA S	1.86	1.79
Yugoslavia Dur	99.00	93.00

Hates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied realizely by Sprelays Bank International. Differen-rates appear to travellers' cheques and other foreign currency business.

Weather Anticyclone centred over S Germany.

6 am to midnight

E Anglin, Midlandi, E, NW, NE; Cantral H Empland, N Wales, Laize Distriction, wind SW, Hight; max temp 13 to 150 (55 to 59F).

Isla of Man. Berders, Edinburgh, Dunden, Aberdeen, SW Sentiand, Glespew, Central-Highlands, N Ireland: Dry, sumy periods; wind SW, light to moderate; man temp 13 to 150 (55 to 59F).

Henry Firth, NE, NW Sectional, Orienzy, Shettand: Cloudy, some rais later; wind SW, strong to gale; max temp 11 to 160 (52 to 57F).

Outleot, for the weekend: Mainly dry, becoming cooler.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Set, Straits of Dever, English Chamel (E): Wind variable, light; sea smooth, St George's Chamel; Wind S, light, or moderate; sea slight, light or moderate; sea slight, light or moderate; sea slight. Itsh See: Wind SW, fresh or strong, decreasing moderate; sea moderate or rough, decreasing shock.

San rises: ' 5.51 am Moon rises: 6.47 am San sets: 6.23 per Moon sets: 7.44 pm First marter: April 1.

Lighting up time

Yesterday



Highest and lowest Highest day temp: Abevdeen, 20C (66F) | Innest day max: Thanet, Swanage, 7C | (44F); highest rainfall: Lerwick, 0.01 | (45F); highest rainfall: Lerwick, Benucula, 0.01 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (50 | 1.1 | (5

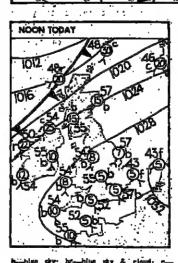
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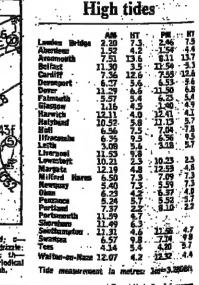
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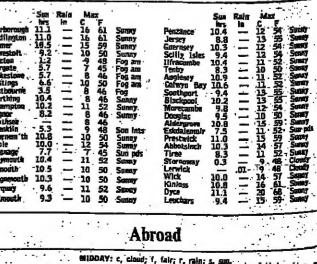
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